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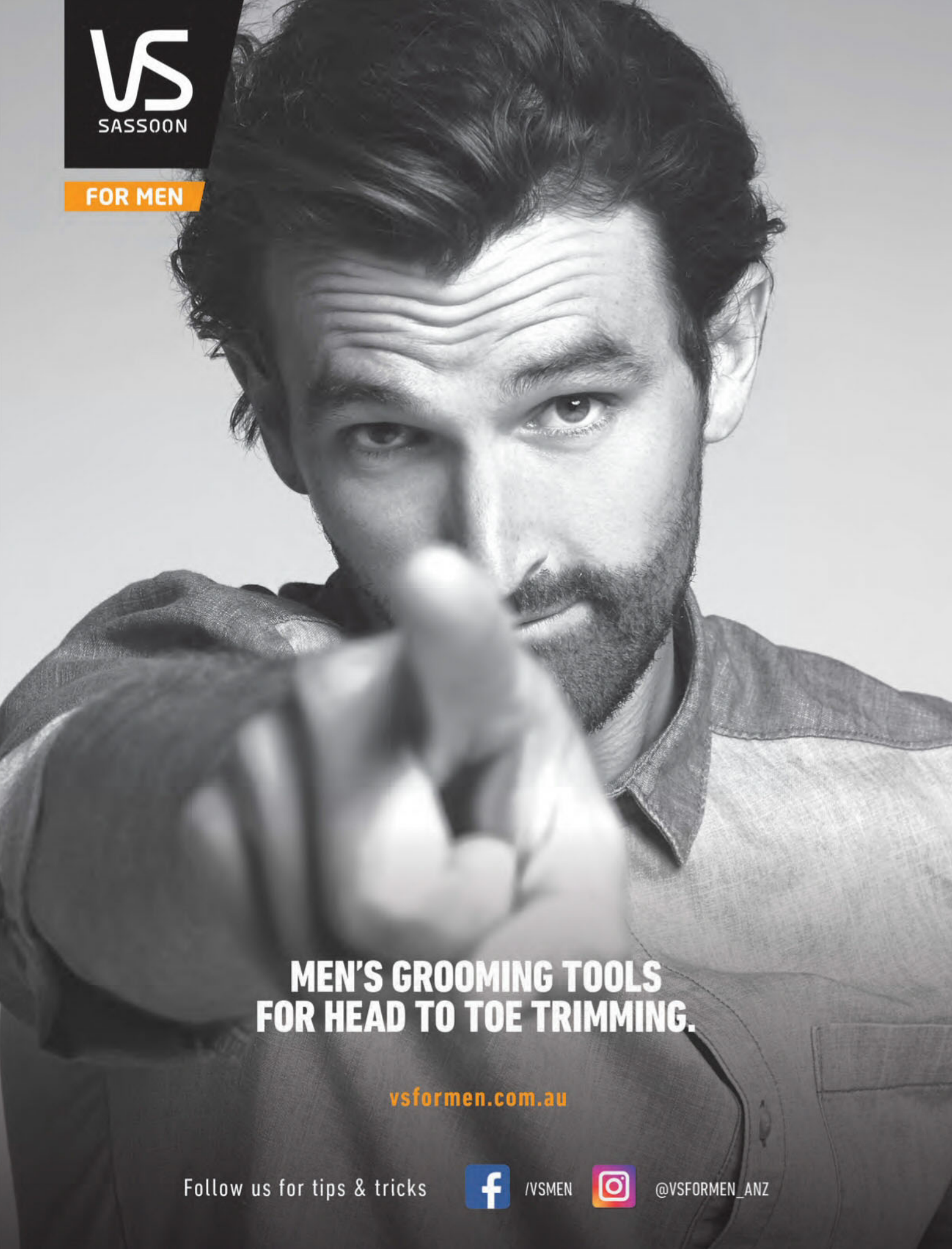
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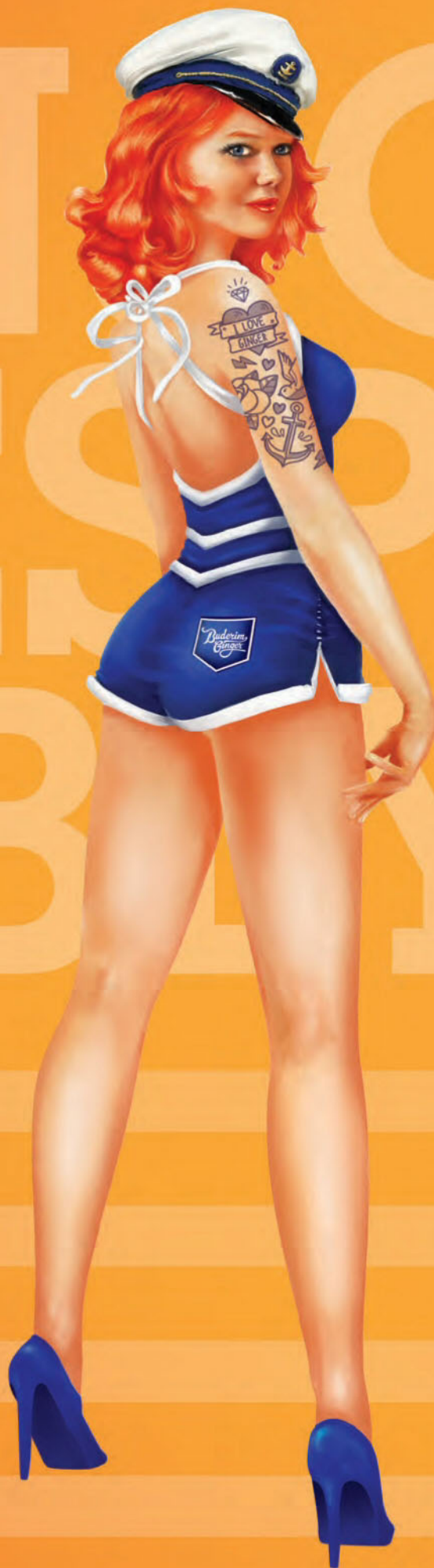
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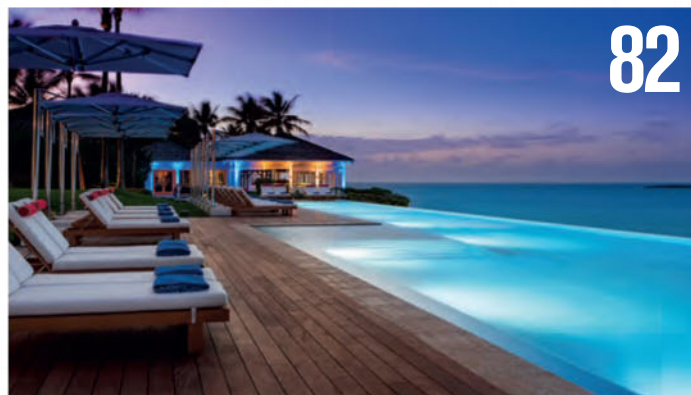
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A huge night was had by all at the 2017 OPORTO MAXIM HOT 100 party at Flamingo Lounge in Kings Cross, Sydney. Over 800 VIP guests embraced the "Spicy Hot" theme as a swag of sexy women including MAXIM cover girl (and Kyle Sandiland's girlfriend) Imogen Anthony, Ultra Tune babes Parnia Porsche and Tyana Hansen, ASMY babe Casey Boonstra and the lovely ladies from *The Bachelor* all brought their A game. Contestant, Elora Murger, even impressed with a freaking

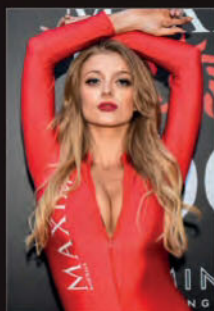
HOT fire dance show! Also there were KIIS FM's Rodney O (our MC for the night), TV host James Kerley and some other reality TV dudes. A special massive thanks to all our brilliant sponsors who made it the evening possible, especially: **Oporto** for your delicious chicken, **Ultra Tune**, **Melbourne Martini**, **VSforMen**, **Andrew Pearce Wines**, **Two Birds Brewing**, **JBL**, **Byron Blu**, **Rosé Rosé**, **Proraso Australia** and **Miller Genuine Draft**. We simply couldn't have done it without you. Best night!



Imogen Anthony



The Bachelor's Jen Hawke



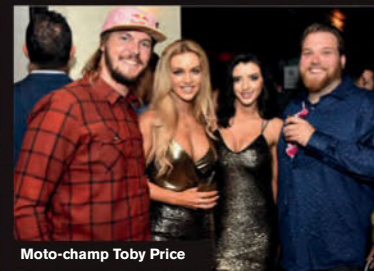
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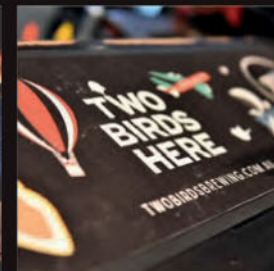
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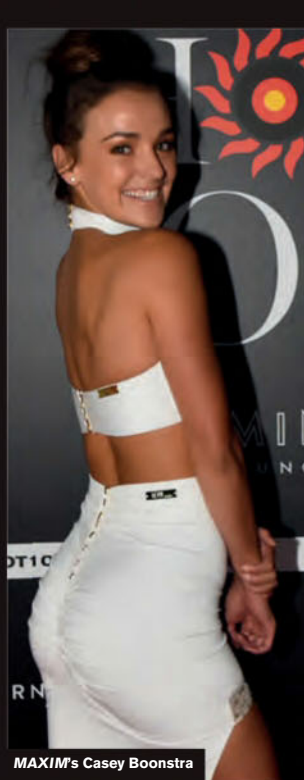
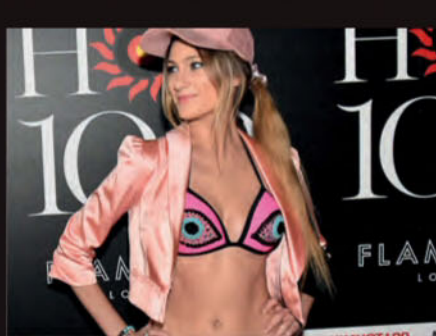


KIIS FM host Rodney O



Moto-champ Toby Price





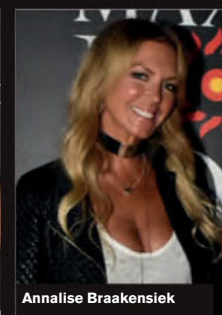
MAXIM's Casey Boonstra



Ultra Tune hotties Jasmin, Tyana and Parnia



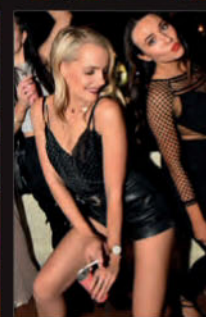
MAXIM editor Santi with The Bachelor girls



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STINGRAY LOUNGE AT QT GOLD COAST | 16-11-17 | #MAXIMHOT100

For the first time ever we held one of our illustrious events outside of Sydney, taking the 2017 OPORTO MAXIM HOT 100 party to Queensland. Here, the Stingray Lounge at QT Gold Coast played host to over 600 VIP guests including: Aussie tennis star Bernard Tomic, *Survivor*'s Felicity "Flick" Egginton, Ultra Tune babes Parnia Porsche and Tyana Hansen, tattooed-up pin-up model, burlesque performer and TV star Sabina Kelley, past and present contestants from *The Bachelor*

and *The Bachelorette* — including MC for the night Sea FM's Heather Maltman — plus a bevy of MAXIM's finest models and cover girls and Queensland influencers ever assembled in one room! Again, a huge and very special thanks to all our sponsors especially: **Oporto**, **Hit90.9** **Sea FM Gold Coast**, **Ultra Tune**, **Buderim Ginger**, **VSforMen**, **Royal Enfield**, **Andrew Peace Wines**, **Maxit Events**, **JBL**, **Byron Blu**, **JETGO**, **Proraso Australia** and **Stone & Wood Brewing Company**. Boom!



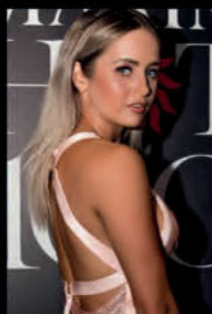
MAXIM CEO Michael Downs and Editor Santi Pintado with the jumpsuit girls



Tyana Hansen & friend



The Bachelor's Zilda Williams



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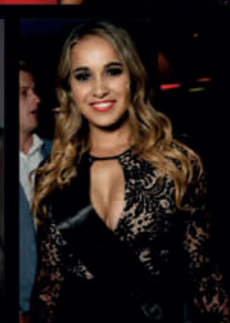
Chloe & Beth Hurrell

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Introducing...

JAMIE-LEE



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This stunning 18-year-old model, and laid-back beauty, from the Central Coast in NSW is definitely one up-and-comer to watch in 2018...

PHOTOGRAPHED BY **NEIL DIXON**

INTERVIEW BY **SANTI PINTADO** HAIR & MAKE-UP BY **STEVIE HOPKINS**



"I'M EASY GOING
— I FEEL AS
THOUGH I CAN
GET ALONG
WITH ANYONE."





Hey Jami-Lee, congrats on your first *MAXIM* feature. How do you feel?

I'm excited and absolutely thrilled to be featured in *MAXIM*, thank you!

What do you love most about this photo shoot?

We shot this at Fingal Bay in NSW, which is one of my favourite places, and we wanted to shoot something sexy making it all about glowing skin, the swimwear and the landscape. The beaches in this bay area are all amazing and I loved being able to work with [photographer] Neil Dixon again. We had a lot of fun shooting this feature together.

Any funny anecdotes from the day that you can share?

A wakeboarder was trying to get close to us

while we were shooting on the beach and trying his hardest to impress with some tricks that kind of missed the mark. It was cute but hilarious.

What goes through your mind whilst shooting a sexy feature like this?

The huge feed that I'm going to get on the way home!

When do you feel sexy?

When I'm fresh out of the shower or in a brand new dress right before a night out.

What is your best asset?

I'm easy going – I feel as though I can get along with anyone.

Tell us a bit more about yourself.

I grew up in Newcastle with my dad and brother. I was a bit of a tomboy growing up

and was always listening to Eminem – I definitely thought I was going to be the next Slim Shady. Growing up I never really travelled out of Newcastle, so modelling has really opened up my world to new faces and places which is the best part.

How long have you been modelling?

Nearly two years now, after being scouted by a photographer named Johanna in Newcastle. She chased me for months and I finally had the confidence to agree to shoot with her. I'm so glad I did – I can't imagine doing anything else at the moment.

Describe a typical day for you.

If I have casting or shooting I am up before sunrise and travelling to Sydney for the day or racing to get to hair and make-up done on time. If I have got the day off I love a sleep-in and a day at the beach. At night



I either catch up on my favourite shows or go to dinner with friends.

What would people be most surprised to know about you?

I'm quite shy until you get to know me. I also find that social media can portray someone to seem completely different. People are quite surprised that I'm really just a dork when they meet me.

What's the funniest rumour you've heard about yourself?

That I've had plastic surgery – all that stuff scares me!

What's the freakiest thing someone has sent you via social media?

The fake profiles of myself and my close

friends. Someone had been impersonating all of us for months and was having this back and forth friendship online pretending to be my friends and I. It was disturbing.

What have you learnt about men over the years?

Men's looks don't say anything else about them. Oh, and they fart a lot.

What do you look for in a man?

A good sense of humour and motivation in life. You don't have to look like a Calvin Klein model to win me over.

What's one thing men should always know about women?

We can eat just as much as you can or even more.

What's the worst pick-up line you've ever heard?

"If you we're a burger at Maccas you would be called the McBeautiful."

Wow. If you had to take MAXIM on a date, what would it entail?

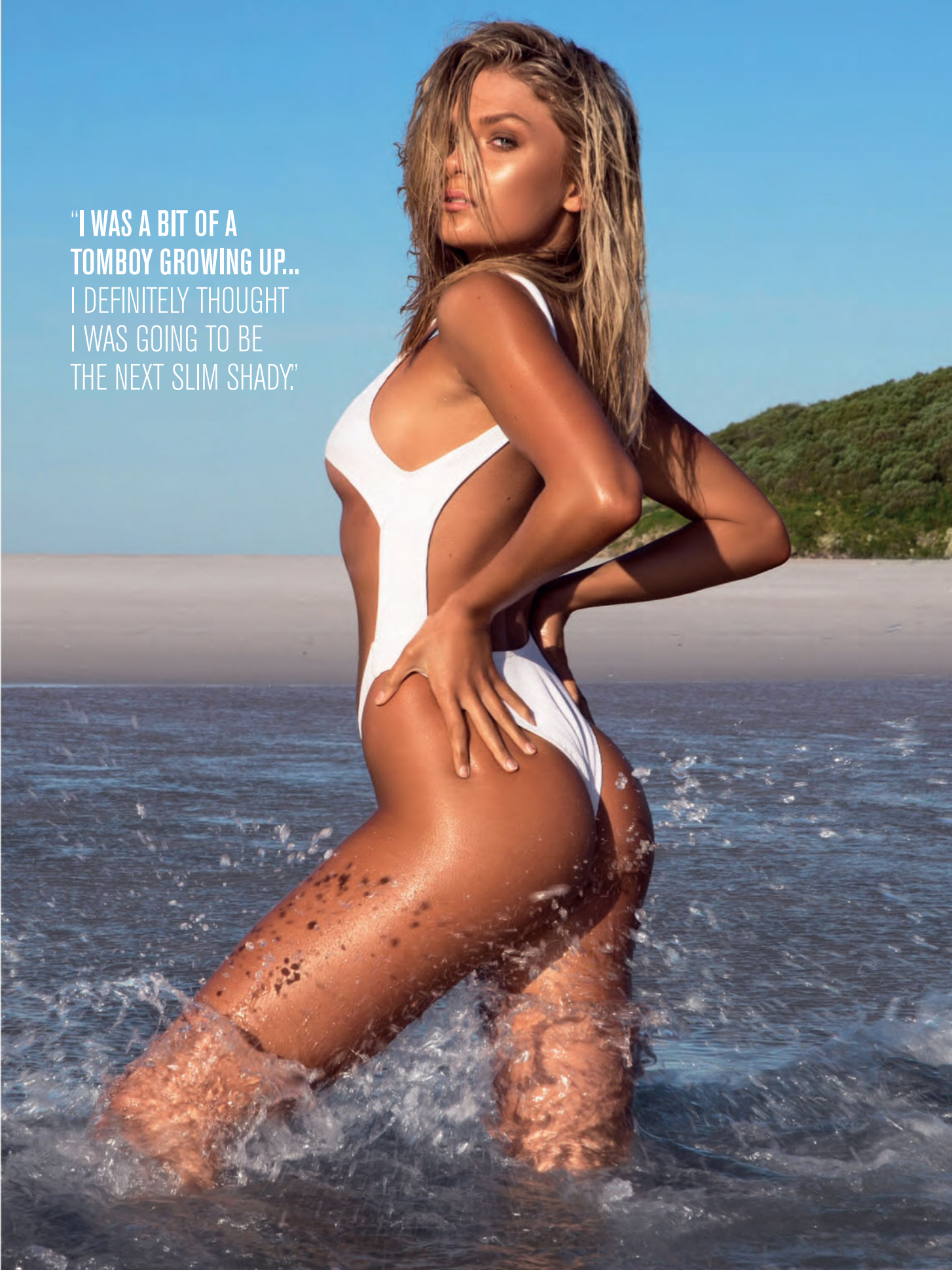
We'd have a candlelit seaside dinner and a romantic stroll along the beach – kidding! Takeaway and a movie is good enough for me.

Finally, what's next for you?

I've had a few big castings recently, so we'll see what eventuates, and I'm shooting with new brands I love, too. I also hope to travel the world doing what I love – it might sound cliché but who doesn't love to travel? ■



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BATTLE READY

Meet the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle — the U.S. military's next generation of war zone wheels...

BY KEITH GORDON

In August 2015, Oshkosh Defense was awarded a US\$6.7 billion contract by the U.S. military to provide the next generation of troop transport vehicles. It had big shoes to fill: For three decades, its predecessor, the now globally recognised Humvee, was the standard ride for American soldiers and their allies — the truck also became a popular civilian vehicle under the Hummer badge. But the long and lethal wars in Afghanistan and Iraq showed that the Humvee alone wasn't enough for 21st-century combat. When the military asked for bids to build the next generation of tactical vehicles, giants like Lockheed Martin raised their hands, but the contract ultimately went to the lesser-known Oshkosh Defense for its Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV).

Combining the mobility of a Humvee with the protection of a Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected Carrier (MRAP), the JLTV is a multiuse platform that can be outfitted for tasks ranging from long-

range reconnaissance to heavy-weapon support, with the capability of adding mission expansion kits while on the battlefield. Equipped with a 340-horsepower, 6.6-litre turbo diesel engine, the JLTV can reach speeds of over 70 mph and travel more than 300 miles on a single tank of fuel. Oshkosh's TAK-4i intelligent independent suspension system allows for 20 inches of usable wheel travel, vital for a truck aimed at transporting America's bravest to the most far-flung places on earth.

Just as important, the company's Advanced Core1080 crew protection system provides next-gen armour with integrated blast protection for the main compartment. The JLTV won't be burdened with all the work; it will be deployed in conjunction with the new generation of MRAPs, while Humvees will continue to perform less-risky transportation tasks. But with an initial order of almost 17,000 vehicles, and the possibility of up to 55,000 in total, the JLTV will soon be commonplace in war zones around the world.

i Lethal Versatility

When choosing the Humvee's replacement, the U.S. military placed a heavy emphasis on versatility, Oshkosh delivered. The company offers four versions of the JLTV: General Purpose, Utility, Heavy Guns Carrier, and Close Combat Weapons Carrier. Each can be specialised further by adding additional armour, weaponry, and communications packages. The Utility version is a two-door with a flatbed that can handle a load of 5,100 pounds. The other three models are four-door and feature a significant arsenal of weaponry, including .50-calibre machine guns and TOW missiles.

It also includes a next-generation turret and weapons system that features a 30-mm chain gun, the same type found on the Apache helicopter gunship. The unparalleled EOS R-400S-MK2 remote-weapon system means soldiers can respond to threats of overwhelming firepower without having to exit the vehicle or stand in an exposed turret. With myriad optional armour and weaponry packages, the family of JLTV models can tackle any task, from long-range reconnaissance and special-forces raids to heavy-weapon support and antitank operations.



SHOOTING STAR

The Bentley Continental Flying Star by Touring burns bright — and with just 19 units produced, will disappear fast...

One of Bentley's allures — beyond comfort and performance, of course — is rarity. This year, the Italian coachbuilder Touring Superleggera has begun delivering what is possibly the rarest Bentley yet: the handcrafted Continental Flying Star. A limit of 19 units will be made, so move quickly.

Transformed from a Bentley Continental GTC convertible into a station wagon, the Flying Star is available in three variations: a standard 560-horsepower model, a 610-hp Speed model, and a 630-hp Supersports model. All versions keep the Continental's full-time AWD system but add self-adjusting air springs and electronic dampers on each wheel. Paired with a six-speed automatic transmission, the Supersports base model, which costs US\$322,600, plus the customisation fee, can go from zero to 100 km/h in 3.9 seconds and reach a top speed of 330 km/h.

Touring Superleggera painstakingly handcrafts each Flying Star. The process takes more than 4,000 hours at the company's workshop near Milan. It involves constructing a new roof, body panels, rear wings, and internal reinforcements out of steel, and molding door skins and the entire tailgate section from aluminum. Outfitted with bespoke cabinetry and trim, the estate car tips the scales at more than 5,000 pounds, which makes its phenomenal speed even more astounding. For convenience, Touring Superleggera has partnered with Bentley Motors so that Flying Stars can be serviced at Bentley dealerships. A special mutual warranty program provides a safeguard for both the Bentley donor car and the reconfigured version. The Flying Star is unlike any Bentley you've ever seen on the road. And frankly, that's the point.

i Fast Facts

ENGINE: 6-litre W12
TRANSMISSION: 6-speed automatic
HORSEPOWER: 560/610/630
MAX SPEED: 195/200/204 mph
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CURB WEIGHT: 2384/2384/2295.177 lbs
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How does a motorbike styled after a trend popular in the 1940s, '50s, and '60s get trending in more modern times? By appealing to young professionals, hipsters and the hipster-adjacent. For those of you who want a stripped down cruiser that can morph into a bar hopper, the Scout Bobber may be your ride or die.

Since 2014, Indian has been associated with big boy tourers with large saddlebags and

sizeable windshields. But the Scout Bobber is a different breed and not the bike for that long trip to the country, as it has a pair of very small saddlebags (too small for a tablet) and no wind protection.

Being a digital printout of the original 1920 Indian Scout, 'stripped down and blacked out' are mandatory design components. Indian blacked out the bike's frame, cooling system, exhaust, handlebars, mirrors, and even the

gauge face; while the team kept the Scout's liquid cooling, disc brakes, and 1133cc, 100 horsepower V-Twin.

Opening up the platform up to a new segment of riders who previously may have snubbed the brand, it's the first bike that feels like more of a direct Harley Davidson competitor. But one all important question remains — does it come with a factory approved hipster moustache?



Pagani Fantasma Evo

ENGINE: 7.3 litre AMG V12

TRANSMISSION: 6 speed manual

POWER: 567kW



The rules of the auto industry don't really apply to exotic Italian supercars. In 2015, Pagani introduced the Zonda ZoZo and promised there would be no more Zondas, but two years later, Pagani lives on with another one-off: the Pagani Zonda Fantasma Evo.

As part of its Zonda 760 programme, Pagani takes your Zonda and turns it into something the motoring gods would take notice of — and that's exactly what happened

with this particular model. Pagani first churned out the ride in 2005. Now, engineers Frankenstein'd it into the glorious devil we see here: a carbon fibre body, a new bonnet and one bloody large rear wing. The car is essentially a Zonda Cinque mixed with a Zonda Revolucion — which can't be a bad thing. In place of the original sequential transmission, the Fantasma Evo now sports an honest to goodness manual.

Like every other Zonda, the Evo uses a Mercedes-AMG V12 engine — in this case a 7.3 litre belter which produces 760 knee-trembling horsepower.

Although the Audi R8 V10 is still waving the flag for naturally aspirated supercars, this epic example of a Pagani is possibly the last in the line of cheerleaders for normal aspiration hypercars. Therefore its name, 'Fantasma' (Italian for ghost) — is more than fitting. ■



ONE IN A BILLION

Michter's Celebration, a \$6,000-a-bottle whisky, is having a star turn on the hit TV show *Billions*...

BY JAKE EMEN

Cut away the Wall Street vs. Pearl Street battling and Showtime's *Billions* is essentially a modus operandi for how the exorbitantly rich spend their money. It's a virtual smorgasbord of yachts, planes, helicopters, and megamansions. Private hangouts with rock gods Metallica. Oh yes — and supremely tasty, exceedingly rare whisky.

In season two, hedge fund executive and alpha male extraordinaire Bobby "Axe" Axelrod, played by Damian Lewis, is in the midst of a high-stakes game of poker. Meanwhile, his righthand man and fixer, Mike "Wags" Wagner (David Costabile), sidles up to the bar, where an eye-catching, gold-flecked bottle displayed in a lavish red case is centered in the background. "Gimme a Michter's Celebration," Wags says with the confidence of a man who knows what he wants.

He doesn't just want a glass, though. After downing a full bottle, another is brought forward in its carrying case. "It's a road bottle," Wags says, grabbing it and giddily striding away with his bubbly young date (who happens to be *MAXIM* model Sara Sampaio).

This marvel of product placement was one of at least three Michter's appearances in the show's two seasons. Priced at approximately \$6,000 per bottle, Michter's Celebration Sour Mash Whiskey is a six-barrel blend of ryes and bourbons aged between 10 and nearly 33 years, offered at a potent cask strength of 116.8 proof. Brilliantly bold yet balanced, the Kentucky-



If you can't afford the \$6k for a bottle of the *Billions* favourite whisky, you could try to find it at a fine-dining Australian restaurant — one eatery in Sydney charges \$485 a shot. Do it



produced whisky's complex profile continues to linger and unfold into new layers long after each sip. There's vanilla, brown sugar, spice, and rum raisin, along with a velvety smoothness reminiscent of a prestige cognac.

Uniquely and extravagantly constructed, the whisky was made with the stated aim of standing side-by-side with the world's most prestigious sipping spirits. "The whole objective behind the Celebration product is to create something akin to the finest cognac or the finest Scotch," says Andrea Wilson, Michter's master of maturation.

Michter's traces its history all the way back to 1753. Current president Joseph Magliocco resurrected the brand and began honing his desired flavour profile several years after the Pennsylvania distillery went under in 1989. With no distillery, he contracted others to produce his specific recipe. "We were using their kitchen," explains distiller Dan McKee. They have a kitchen of their own now, though, and it houses a monster 32-inch-diameter, 46-foot-tall copper column still. Distillation began two years ago at the new Michter's Distillery in Shively, Kentucky, and a shiny visitors center is slated to open in downtown Louisville by 2018.

Its star turn on *Billions* came after executive producer and cocreator Brian Koppelman reached out, according to Wilson.

"He's an admirer of the brand," she says. The partnership blossomed from there, and apparently Lewis and others on set have since taken a real-world liking to it as well. "It transcended the expectations that we had," Wilson says. So much so that one organisation recently dubbed Michter's the number two trending American whiskey brand globally, after Bulleit. "It's really exciting," Wilson adds. "We're trying to create a great-quality whiskey that appeals to anyone, regardless of your financial status or age. We want to be the best American whiskey."

Wilson calls Celebration the brand's "pièce de résistance," but sadly you're going to have a hell of a time tracking some down; only 256 bottles made up the 2016 edition. "This is one and done," she says. "The spirit in this bottle can't be done again." In lieu of that, nab a bottle of the 10-year-old bourbon or 10-year-old rye, or splurge for the 20-year-old bourbon — which was also featured on *Billions*.

Another edition is likely in the works, and as the 2016 Celebration followed an initial run in 2013, whisky aficionados with cash to burn should mark 2019 down on their calendars, though an official date has not yet been set. "We're going for a taste profile, not just a birth date," McKee says. That taste profile comes with a price tag, but it's worth it. Just ask Wags. ■

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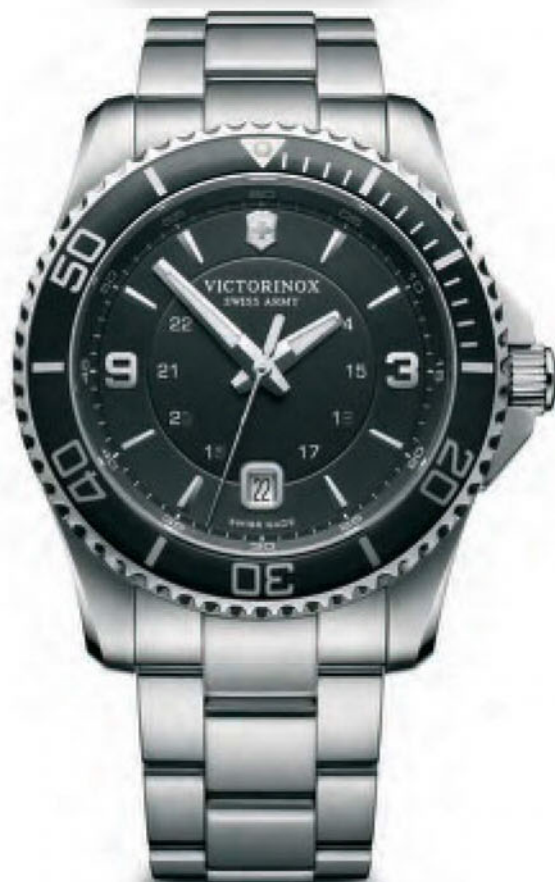
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AWARDS



WOMAN *of the Year*

Winx

The champion Australian thoroughbred practically took out everything in horseracing this year. Capping off a 22-race win streak, with a record-equalling third Cox Plate, Winx was also inducted to the Australian Racing Hall of Fame — only the third horse to earn this honour while still in training. There's also a big chance she will finish 2017 as the world's top-ranked mare and if you had money on her to take out this category, congrats on backing a winner!



RUNNER-UP 1 Sophie Monk

With her heartfelt and hilarious starring role as a diamond among the douchebags in *The Bachelorette*, 2017 was a big one for the former MAXIM cover girl. She not only won over Australia's hearts as she searched for love, but she was also a big ratings winner for a struggling Ten Network. The Monkster also finished third in our HOT 100, plus she'll be returning to telly soon as the host of *Love Island*, which is what our publisher nicknames his sofa. It's been a welcome return to our local screens and we're stoked to have you back, Soph!



RUNNER-UP 2 Rebel Wilson

A huge year on and off the Hollywood movie set saw Rebel skyrocket up the illustrious MAXIM HOT 100 list scoring a position in the top 10 for the first time ever. The boisterous Australian comedienne also triumphed in the hottest defamation case in recent memory. The \$4.56 million in damages magazine publisher Bauer Media was ordered to pay the actress is the highest such payout in our nation's legal history. If that is not enough, she also stars in the funny singing flick *Pitch Perfect 3*, which is by far our favourite musical franchise since *Grease*. Yeah we said it — don't judge.

MAN *of the Year*



Samuel Johnson

This year was one of triumph and tragedy for the Aussie actor and founder of cancer charity Love Your Sister. In April he won the Gold Logie for his performance as Molly Meldrum in the mini-series based on the legendary music journo [Molly's incomprehensible commandeering of Sam's acceptance speech was another "highlight"]. In September, Sam lost his sister Connie, the inspiration for his charity work, to cancer. Fittingly, he has raised over \$7 million and was also named the 2018 Victorian Australian of the Year. We salute you, mate.

RUNNER-UP 1 Dustin Martin

Richmond Tigers super midfielder Dusty rocked to superstar status this year scoring the Brownlow and Norm Smith medals, the Leigh Matthews Trophy, the AFL Coaches Association's Champion Player of the Year and a premiership win over the Adelaide Crows to boot. Also making headlines was Dusty's NZ born dad, Shane, who made a bid to be allowed back into the country after he was deported for links to bkie gangs in 2016, but sadly couldn't be at the MCG to see his son win the flag.



RUNNER-UP 2 Prince Harry

In June, Harry – the only royal anyone really likes – briefly visited Sydney to promote the Invictus Games, an initiative of his being held in the city next October. He said he had no doubt Sydney would embrace the Games before spending time with some of the athletes who will compete. He also continued to make wise life decisions when he announced he was marrying *Suits* actress Meghan Markle. In years gone by it would've been unthinkable for a royal to marry a biracial American divorcee. Is there finally progress at the Palace perhaps?!



HEADBUTT *of the Year*

Astro Labe on Tony Abbott

"Would you do it again?" "... Probably." Astro Labe is a riddle wrapped up in an enigma. He is also, as one local media outlet put it, "A 38-year-old DJ, barista and anarchist from North Hobart". But perhaps you best know him as the bloke who issued a Glasgow Kiss to former PM Tony Abbott's head... sorta – the damage wasn't much more than a swollen lip. When asked about his motive, and whether it had to do with the marriage equality debate, turns out it didn't. "He's an evil c—t," Mr Labe said. #yes



RUNNER-UP 1 Jonny Bairstow on Cameron Bancroft

As the Aussies edge closer to Ashes victory (at the time of writing), something that diverted attention away from the historic onfield battle was how Pommy wickie Jonny Bairstow showed affection toward Aussie batsman Cameron Bancroft at a Perth bar. "I got into a very amicable conversation with Jonny, and yeah, he just greeted me with a headbutt kind of thing," explained Bancroft. "A handshake or a hug is something I would have expected more than a headbutt." Australian cricket captain Steve Smith is probably still laughing, too.



RUNNER-UP 2 Kevin Owens on Vince McMahon

It's not often you see a 72-year-old man headbutted on TV, let alone an extremely wealthy 72-year-old man who is built similarly to Dwayne Johnson and dresses like a stockbroker. But thank goodness for wrestling because that's exactly what WWE SmackDown fans got to see in September as Kevin Owens settled his beef with Vince's son Shane by making the WWE Chairman bleed from his huge noggin – by using his own meaty noggin. What a time to be alive!!





COUPLE *of the Year*

Ruby Rose & Jessica Origliasso

Australia's most talked about lady couple churned out headlines this year following a feud with Jess's twin sister Lisa, the other half of The Veronicas. The public bickering got nasty when MAXIM HOT 100 winner Ruby accused Lisa of not supporting LGBTIQ marriage, a charge Lisa angrily refuted. The Veronicas next album may have been postponed, but Ruby and Jess are still going strong.



RUNNER-UP 1 Cheryl Maitland's Breasts

Classy reality TV show *Married at First Sight* is the gift that keeps on giving, with plenty of attention directed at contestant Cheryl Maitland's chest this season culminating in the revelation she previously worked as a topless waitress. Then came the leaked video in which an alleged mysterious white powder was allegedly snorted off Cheryl's alleged breasts. Allegedly. Is there nothing these two can't do?!



RUNNER-UP 2 Karl Stefanovic & Jasmine Yarbrough

The *Today Show* makes more news these days than it reports. With Lisa Wilkinson's defection to the Ten Network making huge waves, Karl's love life got just as much attention. He split from his wife and mother of his three kids, Cassandra Thorburn, last year and quickly moved on to younger model and shoe designer Jasmine, infuriating female viewers and impressing us. Ahem. Not really.



SPORTS STAR *of the Year*

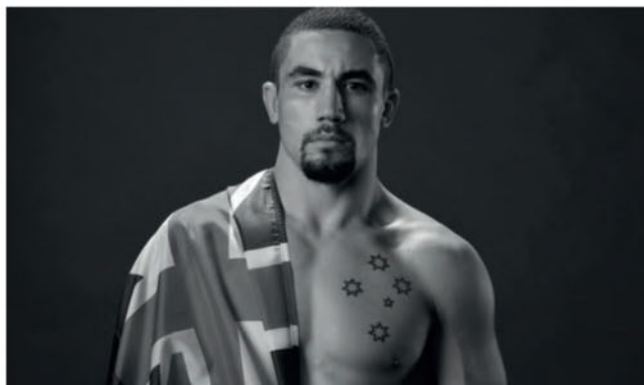
Sam Kerr

A goal-scoring goddess, Samantha, 24, is currently the all-time leading scorer in the American National Women's Soccer League where she plays for Sky Blue FC. For Australia the Matildas' star was the leading goal scorer at last July's Tournament of Nations. She racked-up a phenomenal hat-trick against Japan during that tournament, which the Matildas also won, aided greatly by her dynamite offensive attack. Sam somehow didn't win the Best FIFA's Women's Player in 2017, which is a f—king joke, but was named 2017 AFC (Asian Football Confederation) Women's Player of the Year. Expect big things from her in 2018.



RUNNER-UP 1 Ben Simmons

This year saw an NBA rookie class emerge that had pundits reaching for their zippers and grabbing the nearest box of Kleenex. Simmons, 21, is a lengthy, lanky leftie point guard who is shooting more than 50 per cent from the field and is averaging close to a triple-double. After sitting out 2016 with injury, this year the Aussie has been instrumental in dragging the Philadelphia 76ers from deep within the recesses of the shitter and actually making them competitive this season. Rookie of the Year? It's still early, but we're feeling it.



RUNNER-UP 2 Robert Whittaker

The NZ-born Aussie hasn't lost a UFC fight since 2014 and in July laid claim to the Interim Middleweight Title, becoming the first Aussie/NZ fighter to hold a UFC title. He's currently recovering from a leg injury but at just 26 years old we can look forward to many more years of Robbie pummelling blokes with frantic finesse.

EPIC FAIL *of the Year*

Cassandra Sainsbury

"Cocaine Cassie" became a national "celebrity" when she was caught trying to smuggle 6kg of cocaine, hidden in headphones, out of Colombia in April. Despite giving several, confusing, versions of her story a judge accepted Cassie had been threatened into the crime, sentencing her to six years jail. With good behaviour the 22-year-old could be out of Bogotá's El Buen Pastor prison in two years. But we'll never get that coke back.



RUNNER-UP 1

Citizenship Crisis

Proving the nagging suspicion that Parliament House is full of utter morons, Australia was thrown into chaos when it was discovered a seemingly endless number of our polities are dual citizens and therefore ineligible to sit and feature on *Question Time*. Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby "inbred with a tomato" Joyce ("Johnny Depp") was the biggest scalp, but easily re-won his seat in a by-election. The embarrassing drama continues.



RUNNER-UP 2

Oscars Winner Stuff-Up

We're not saying they're senile, but legendary old entertainers and Oscar presenters Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway sure couldn't come up with a good explanation for announcing the wrong winner of Best Picture at this year's Academy Awards. The elated makers of *La La Land* took to the stage only to discover the real winner was *Moonlight*. Sucks to be a rich Hollywood film producer, hey?



BASTARD *of the Year*

Vegas Shooter

Yes, 2017 was a real c—t of a year. While we hate dredging up memories of the awful shit that's transpired, we reckon it's also important to acknowledge these terrible events. October saw a lone gunman — with no known motive — commit the deadliest mass shooting in American history, killing 59 people (including himself) and injuring 546 others in Las Vegas. Stephen Paddock, 64, fired more than 1,100 rounds from his suite at the Mandalay Bay Hotel into a crowd of 22,000 people at a nearby music festival. There are plenty of other titles we could give this vile evil scum, but only 'Bastard' is printable.



RUNNER-UP 1

Terror Attacks

It sucks to say, but this entry could fill an issue. London was visited by two terrible incidents in just three months — March saw a car driven onto the pavement, and into pedestrians, at Westminster Bridge, while May saw a bomb detonated outside Manchester Arena as people exited an Ariana Grande concert. In the same shocking vein of the first London tragedy was an attack on Barcelona in August and an October incident New York, with vehicles being driven into pedestrians both times. Make it stop!



RUNNER-UP 2

Kim Jong-un

We'll get to Donald Trump later but, in the meantime, 2017 saw "Rocketman" place even more of a focus on his nation's long-range missile capabilities and set his sights on mainland America as a potential target. For realz. Nobody in the world supported this, so it led to formidable sanctions being imposed against North Korea — the ninth time sanctions have been implemented by the UN Security Council since 2006 — which is the last thing the country's long-suffering citizens really needed.



FIGHT *of the Year*

United Airlines vs David Dao

There's this thing about perception being the same as reality. In the blue corner is passenger David Dao: you know the footage — he's the bloody-mouthed bloke who was dragged off United Express Flight 3411 in April. In the red corner is United Airlines, whose CEO, Oscar Munoz, stated Dao was being "disruptive" and "belligerent" before his forcible removal from the flight. Perception + public backlash = Dao winning by unanimous decision, with an undisclosed settlement being reached in late-April.



RUNNER-UP 1

Conor McGregor vs Floyd Mayweather

Everyone watched this, so we won't bother talking about the bout itself (in case you didn't... Mayweather, a legitimate boxer who now has a 50-0 record, won by TKO in the 10th). What we will say is that both these blokes emerged as winners, with Mayweather reportedly pocketing \$US300m from the massive fight and McGregor earning a third of that... and also showing the world he can actually box.



RUNNER-UP 2

Manny Pacquiao vs Jeff Horn

The Battle of Brisbane sounds more like something you'd see at 2am in The Valley after a long night on the Bundys, but it was, in fact, a controversial and stunning boxing match whereby assertive Australian Jeff Horn handed Filipino politician Manny Pacquiao only the second defeat of his super-illustrious boxing career by unanimous decision. A rematch, or two, awaits...



BEST DRESSED *of the Year*

Pauline Hanson

Professional stunt queen and Queensland senator Pauline Hanson pulled another #classicpauline moment when she turned up to the senate in the burqa. Intending to make some sort of point about lax Parliament House security, guards countered they didn't stop the burqa-wearing intruder because they knew it was Pauline. All this aside, you've never looked better, Ms Hanson, and for your effort we reward you — *Fashion Police* style.



RUNNER-UP 1

Schappelle Corby

Finally released from years in notorious Bali clink Kerobokan, Schappelle stepped into the the awaiting media swarm in an on-trend ensemble of a paisley hat and face-concealing black veil (probably a light, summer scarf). The stunning look called to mind Michael Jackson's trips to the zoo with his kids covered in sheets.

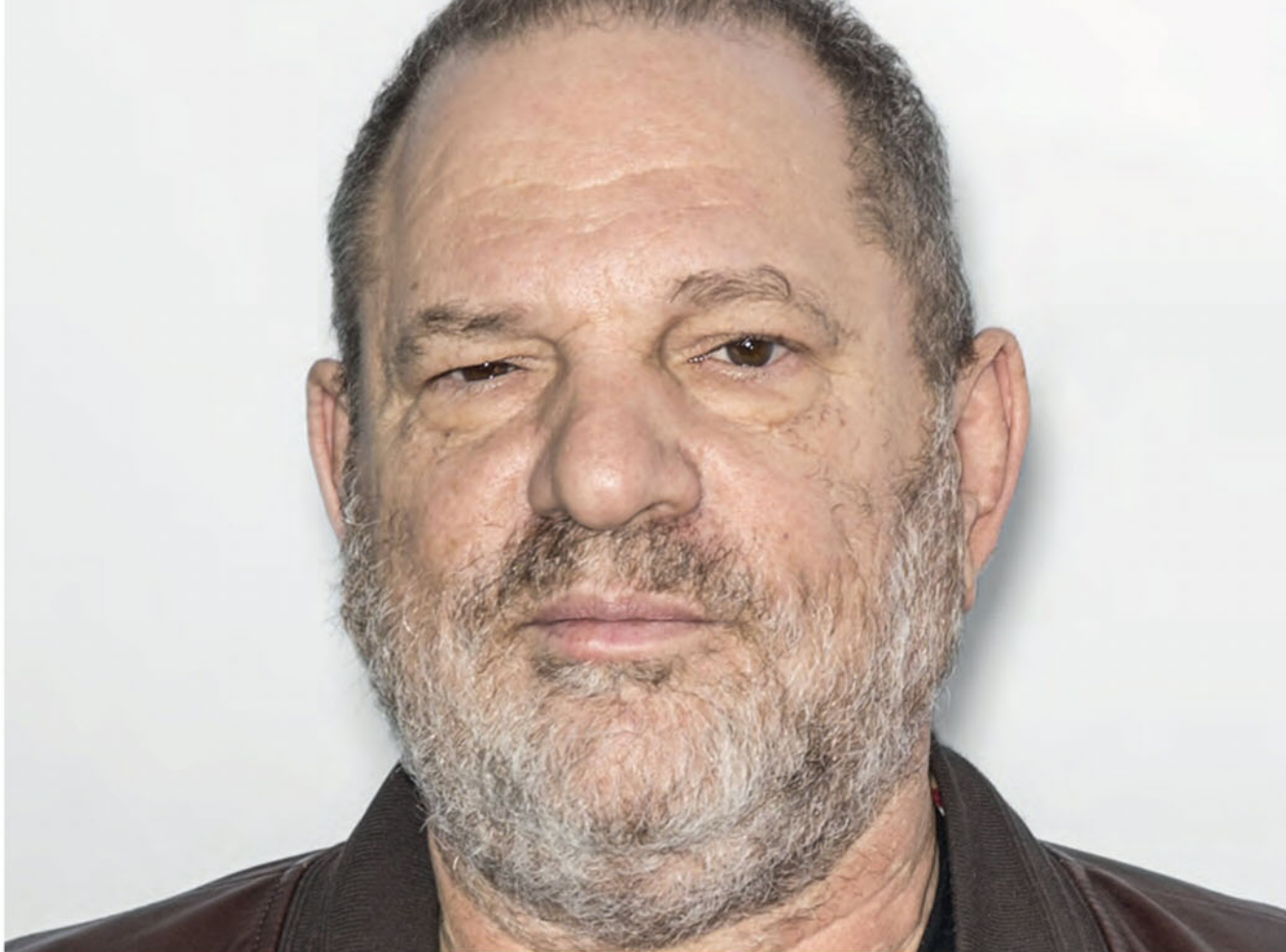


RUNNER-UP 2

Amber Sherlock

Every woman knows a bride is the only person allowed to wear white to a wedding, and so it also goes when presenting news on Channel Nine — apparently. In a leaked video, news anchor Amber "the bride" Sherlock had a conniption when her guests, fellow journo Julie Snook and psychologist Sandy Rea, also both turned up in white. Sherlock angrily demanded Julie change her jacket. Don't go changing for anyone, Julie!





WANKER *of the Year*

Harvey Weinstein (et al)

This category isn't meant literally, however it actually does apply in the case of wanking in front of women... or into a potted plant. The bigger issue here is that — deep breath, because this is a long list, some of which is still unconfirmed — quite a few big names, not to mention the fact some of these were blokes we liked and respected, such as Louis CK, Kevin Spacey, Don Burke, Matt Lauer and Geoffrey Rush all had sexual misconduct allegations levelled against them in 2017. As a magazine that absolutely adores women, these alleged incidents are downright shit behaviour from people who abused their positions of power. Wankers.



RUNNER-UP 1 Milo Yiannopoulos

With a face as headbutt-able as the day is long (where's Headbutt of the Year winner Astro Labe when you need him?), this professional troll is the sort of bloke who you actually hate hating so much because why should we even care at all? His pro-Trump and pro-relationships-between-men-and-boys views are enough to make anyone face palm, but his collaborative editorial work with white supremacists takes it to a whole other level of wanker wickedness. How dare you bring this shit on tour and into our country. Back in your box, mate.



RUNNER-UP 2 George Calombaris

Sadly, we don't have a category for 'Man Who Most Resembles a Surprised Owl', so th *Masterchef* tool will have to settle for this instead. At the start of the year it was revealed he'd underpaid staff to the tune of over \$2 million (since repaid, which is nice)... but the hero of the dish was when he shoved a Sydney FC fan who'd given him a spray at the A-League Grand Final after they'd beaten Georgie Boy's Melbourne Victory (above). Public displays of aggression? Yes, chef!

FUNNIEST PERSON *of the Year*

Nick Kyrgios

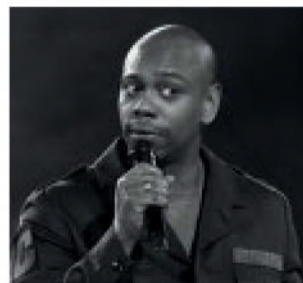
With these awards in the past we've recognised this local tennis giant in the Wanker Of The Year category, and frankly, we take it all back. Nick horrified fans with his snarky comments and lacklustre efforts on the court last year, even storming off mid-match at the Shanghai Masters. You know what? You mad made us laugh aplenty, Nick. Besides, tennis was built on arrogant, tantrum-fuelled players and you're actually not bad with a racquet — as you showed against some of the best this year. Hope you win big in 2018 and do us proud, mate.



RUNNER-UP 1

Dave Chappelle

After 11 years in the wilderness — in 2006 he sensationally quit his hit series *Chappelle's Show* mid-season and has since kept a relatively low-profile — the King of Comedy burst back on Netflix with two hysterical stand-up specials, earning him a sweet \$20 million a pop. Mad laughs = mad cash. Great to have you back, Dave.



RUNNER-UP 2

Kathy Griffin

An ill-advised photograph in which she held a tomato-sauce-covered Donald Trump mask (which very much looks like a bloody decapitated head — above) by the hair, saw the US comedienne investigated by the FBI and her career blackballed. So she took her chilling and somewhat hilarious story to a world more than willing to listen — and laugh their asses off. "Fifteen countries, 23 cities and 23 standing ovations!" she declared triumphantly after her successful stand-up tour.



RUNNER-UP 1

Keira Maguire

Why be calm when you could have a meltdown? That seems to be the ethos of former *Bachelor* contestant Keira Maguire, who threw some epic tantes on *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here!* And we doubt she's tried eating chili since. And recently she has fumed while filming *Bachelor In Paradise* after discovering she had to go on a date with *Bachelorette* reject Michael Turnbull, who she publicly detests. Give the girl a break, Aussie TV — and stop asking her to be on your shows!

MELTDOWN *of the Year*

Grant Hackett

The former Aussie Olympic swimming champ was arrested at his parent's Gold Coast home in February after his troubling behaviour had them worried for his safety. Grant then posted a photo of himself with a black eye to Instagram, claiming his brother had assaulted him. The 36-year-old has since sought treatment and reconciled with his family. All the best, mate.



RUNNER-UP 2

Lawrence O'Donnell

Stern-faced American political TV journalist, part-time meltdown maker and host of MSNBC's *The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell*, apologised for his behaviour after a video of his on-set tantrums was leaked. "STOP THE HAMMERING!" he yelled repeatedly in a memorable moment, as nearby construction noise filtered into his studio. We're with you Lawry, you tell that hammer who's boss. And make sure you Google it, readers.





WTF MOMENT *of the Year*

Donald Trump

How, possibly, could we summarise every batshit crazy thing this douche has done since being sworn in as President of the USA in January 2017. Well, for starters, there's those links to Russia, support of white supremacists groups, sexual misconduct accusations, the whole Israel situation and, of course, his inane tweets — including a few threatening ones to North Korea! If this was a reality show it would be incredible. Instead, it is reality and it's bloody well terrifying. #covfefe

RUNNER-UP 1

Dodgy Sculptures

Nothing causes controversy like a public erection. Just ask the artist behind the bust honouring Portuguese football superstar Cristiano Ronaldo in his hometown Funchal. He was met with worldwide criticism on account of his work being shit — judge for yourself (below). Closer to home, Adelaide's Blackfriars Priory School have been forced to cover a newly unveiled statue of St Dominic, in which he holds a bread roll at crotch level next to a kneeling boy. Still, you can't fault their honesty.



RUNNER-UP 2

Ed Sheeran on GOT

Fans of dragons and multiple boobies slaughterfest *Game Of Thrones* hit social media in fury when ginger warbler Ed Sheeran turned up to sing a song on their beloved show. The fact the song, "Hands Of Gold", is from George R. R. Martin's books — on which the show is based — didn't placate angry nerds around the world. Sure, he's no *GOT* actor, but still, Ed's met Beyoncé and you never, ever will.

DISASTER *of the Year*

Syria Chemical Attack

The Syrian Civil War has stretched on for seven years now and horror stories continue to pour out of the region. On April 4 the town of Khan Shaykhun Syria was struck by an airstrike which released a toxic gas. The cruel and senseless chemical attack killed more than 74 people, including children, and injuring another 557. Truly heartbreaking. No words. #RIP



RUNNER-UP 1

Cannonball

Hot on the heels of Nine's smash hit unwinable and anti-climatic reality TV show *Australian Ninja Warrior*, came Seven's utterly shit counterpunch *Cannonball*. Hosted by the former cast of Ten drama *Wonderland*, the water-filled obstacle course looked like complete rubbish in comparison to *Ninja's* Mount Midoriyama. Just.



RUNNER-UP 2

Airport Glitch Chaos

The computers have already started plotting against us if the global crash of airport check-in systems is anything to go by. In September, a "momentary IT glitch" in Amadeus Altea software affected 125 airlines immobilising airport operations around the world and driving impatient passengers to turn feral on staff. So, just business as usual for Tiger Airways then?



BATTLE *of the Year*

Marriage Equality

We can't put it any better than Magda Szubanski did on Q&A, where she set the screen ablaze and questioned the Catholic stance on gay marriage. "Now, I accept the Catholic Church will never marry me, but you won't even let me marry outside the church... Why should you have the right to tell me or any other person, straight or gay, what they do in the civil domain?" The majority of us agreed, as the same-sex marriage plebiscite result was resoundingly in the affirmative and, on December 7, 2017, same-sex marriage was legalised in Australia after a bill to change the Marriage Act passed the lower house of parliament. Long overdue. #loveisloveandallthat



RUNNER-UP 1

Federer vs Nadal

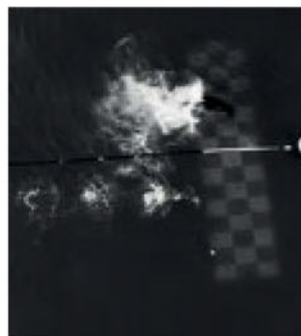
It's always a bummer when a beloved athlete begins to decline, be it due to injury or ol' Father Time deciding that it's all over. And last year it seemed like both Rafa and Roger, who have 35 Grand Slams between them and innumerable records weren't far from calling it quits – when they weren't sidelined, it seemed like they'd faded. Then 2017 arrived and two of the greatest tennis players, ever, dominantly picked up where they left off roughly a decade ago. They split the four Slams between them and played in four finals (Federer winning them all), most notably a scintillating Australian Open five-setter that tested even the most controlled sphincters. Even the great Rod Laver (above) was impressed.



RUNNER-UP 2

Michael Phelps vs Shark

In July, as part of what the Discovery Channel's marketing team no doubt would've called "engaging content", 28-time Olympic medalist Michael Phelps (clad in a wetsuit, plus a monofin) raced a shark to help hype 'Shark Week'. Sounds insane, right?! Yeah, until it turned out to be a computer-generated shark, plus Phelps came in two seconds slower. Still, it was a battle, but... YAWN.





TEAM *of the Year*

Australia

Yeah, fine, we're massive homers, but for a pretty small island nation we do spectacularly when it comes to sport — and 2017 was no exception. Our women's soccer team, the Matildas, won the Tournament of Nations, the Socceroos qualified for next year's World Cup in Russia, the Kangaroos cruised to their 10th Rugby League World Cup victory and the Jillaroos (our women's national rugby league team) took out their second consecutive World Cup. Plus, tennis potential Nick Kyrgios came within an ant's penis of beating Roger Federer — twice! Shout it loud and proud with us now — Aussie Aussie Aussie!



RUNNER-UP 1 TONGA

So we've spoken about our beloved Australian men's and women's rugby league teams, who steamrolled their way to World Cup trophies, but what about Tonga?! We also referred to ants' penises before, and we'll do so once more, as the Tongan team — who were undefeated in the group stage (beating New Zealand in the process) — missed out on making the Cup final with a tight 18-20 loss to England. Solid effort by the boys and we raise a schooner of kava to you.



RUNNER-UP 2 RICHMOND & MELBOURNE STORM

Nicely done, Melbourne footy. Richmond beat the Adelaide Crows to seize their first Premiership since 1980, while the freakish Dustin Martin achieved the stunning feat of becoming the first player in AFL/VFL history to win a Premiership, Brownlow Medal and Norm Smith Medal in the same season. Meanwhile in the NRL, the clinical threesome of Cooper Cronk, Cameron Smith and Billy Slater golden showered North Queensland with a 34-6 performance. Speaking of outstanding performances, we're all for The Killers (who doesn't love hearing 'Mr. Brightside' when it comes on at Coles?) but Macklemore's pro-same-sex pre-game NRL GF set wins the day.

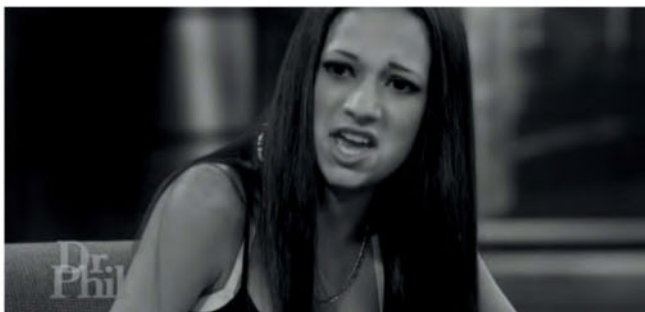


ANNOYING THING *of the Year*



Fidget Spinner

Who knew that a metal or plastic multi-lobed flat toy, with a ball-bearing centre, could piss us off **THIS MUCH**?! Although similar devices were created in the early '90s, f—king Fidget Spinners only really became a popular (and an unbearable) craze last April. To make matters worse, infuriating shitheads worldwide are still swirling these little f—kers around doing “tricks” and shit. To whoever invented this ghastly gadget, a big “f—k you!” to you.



RUNNER-UP 1

Cash Me Ousside

“Troubled teen” Danielle Bregoli, then 13, first appeared on *Dr. Phil* in 2016, but it was a February 2017 return to the show that made her an instant social media sensation. In a clip that went viral, Danielle responds to audience members laughing at her with the now immortal words, “Cash me ousside, how bow dah?” Millions of memes and hastags ensued. By August her single “These Heaux” debuted on the US chart at No. 77 and in September she signed a multi-million dollar, multi-album deal with Atlantic Records. Er... how bow dah?



RUNNER-UP 2

Salt Bae

In these digital times there are things you “get” and things you just don’t. Salt Bae falls into the latter camp. When a man (Nusret Gökçe is his name, by the way, and he owns a chain of steak restaurants) becomes a meme for his “iconic” way of sprinkling salt (letting it fall down his forearm) while preparing his meat, is this the true sign of success in 2017? Perhaps, but there’s a point where overexposure and gimmickry is enough to leave anyone a bit salty, right? Pass the pepper, you irritating motherf—ker.

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COVER GIRL



BEAUTIFUL MIND

Victoria's Secret Angel MARTHA HUNT
meditates, writes and spends her downtime watching
TED Talks. More than a pretty face, indeed...

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Martha Hunt has a showstopping body, but her headspace is just as enviable. The gorgeous Victoria's Secret Angel practices transcendental meditation, plays brain games and writes in her spare time.

Though Martha is constantly flying from job to job — or perhaps because she is — she makes time to stay still. "I've hardly been home this month and it just really blocks out the noise," she says of her meditation practice. "I can be in any environment and ground myself and feel more centred."

Staying grounded is increasingly important for the model, whose career hit new heights when she was named an Angel in 2015. "I still pinch myself about doing it," she says. "When I was first cast for the show, I was screaming and freaking out and calling my entire family to share the news." The gig has made her one of the biggest names in modelling, and new doors have since opened, like starring in the Chainsmokers' music video for "Paris".

Meditation is just one of the ways Martha sharpens her mind. She also uses Lumosity, a brain training program, when she's on the road. "I think it's really important to work on your mind just as much as you work on your body," she says. "I also like to read when I travel and I write in my free time... Maybe one day I'll write a book, but for now it's relieving stress. It's very cathartic for me." Martha says she's been writing since she was a kid, and she even dreamed of becoming a writer.

But the glamour, from North Carolina, could hardly have imagined walking the Victoria's Secret fashion show one day; she grew up watching it on TV, but never thought she would actually strut down its runway with giant wings on her back. Martha's career has taken some unexpected turns since she was named an Angel, with opportunities like the Chainsmokers music video.

"I had so much fun filming that video, because I really got into that character," she says. "It was about a person living a double life: On the outside everything's okay, but on the inside she's battling demons. So I channelled people I know who gave me that impression — friends of mine I knew personally."

Martha also sort of made a surprise appearance in the music video for Taylor Swift's "Look What You Made Me Do" when her name appeared on Swift's T-shirt. "I didn't know that was coming," she laughs, recalling all the hype she received after the video premiered. "I think everybody and their grandmother and goldfish watched that video."

While Martha is open to more acting opportunities, her modelling career doesn't allow her much time to send in tapes for auditions. She's had her hands full with a jewellery collaboration with Pluma, called the Inégál Collection, to benefit scoliosis research. As a teen Martha suffered from scoliosis, a malformation of the spine, and she helped choose several girls with the condition for a photo shoot to promote the jewellery.

"I want them to know that I had my own insecurities with my body and they should embrace these as well and not feel too inhibited by scoliosis," she says. Martha had an operation to treat her scoliosis when she was 18, and she says her experience gave her more incentive to work out after her surgery, which helped her self-esteem.

Of course, working out goes hand-in-hand with her career now. Being a Victoria's Secret Angel means she always needs to bring her A game. "Year-round, working for the brand, we consistently stay in shape because we have to shoot in lingerie all the time," she says. And lately she's been alternating different workouts, including isometric body movements, weight training, and cardio. "I'm always doing something different to challenge how my brain connects to my body," she says.

Martha says while she does make sure to maintain a healthy diet, she's not a fan of the phrase cheat foods. "It associates guilt with the food and I think that I personally don't feel guilty if I'm enjoying food," she says. "I think it's all about moderation."

It doesn't hurt that Martha enjoys staying active in her downtime, either. She plays tennis, walks her half-beagle, half-Pekingese dog and has tried surfing, in addition to attending concerts, though she says she "cannot sing" herself.

She is also fascinated by artificial intelligence, and she spends time watching TED

Talks and reading about tech. "When I was younger I went on a nerdy phase, learning HTML codes and designing my own websites, and later coding came back as a fundamental part of technology evolving into what it is now," she says. "I wish I'd kept up the coding... Some of the old codes I used still work, but it's so different."

She laughs when asked if determined fans could perhaps find an old Angelfire website she designed. "They probably totally could!" she says. "That would be so embarrassing."



OPENING SPREAD:
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SALOMON. TRILBY, **THE**
KOOPLES; OVER-THE-KNEE
BOOTS, **MAISON ERNEST**



COVER GIRL





THIS PAGE:
SILK SHIRT, MES
DEMOISELLES;
BRA BY **VICTORIA'S**
SECRET; VELVET
TROUSERS,
THE KOOPLES

COVER GIRL





THIS PAGE:
LEATHER MESH
DRESS, **MARTA**
MARTINO

OPPOSITE PAGE:
PANTY, **VICTORIA'S**
SECRET; PATENT
LEATHER PUMPS,
MAISON ERNEST

THIS PAGE:

DRESS, **ALEXANDRE VAUTHIER**; LEATHER BOOTIES, **GIUSEPPE ZANOTTI**; GOLD BRACELET, **MEN-E**

OPPOSITE PAGE:

SATIN BOMBER JACKET, **MAJE**; CORSET AND LACE PANTY, **VICTORIA'S SECRET**; STOCKINGS, **FALKE**; CRYSTAL NECKLACE, **REINE ROSALIE**

HAIR **MASSATO**

FOR **MASSATO SALON PARIS**; MAKE-UP **LLOYD SIMMONDS** FOR **AGENCE**

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NAILS, **JOHANNA SANCHEZ**



JOHN JARRATT

The legendary Australian actor talks Stan Original Series *Wolf Creek* season two, and his return as the iconic murderous bushman Mick Taylor, plus all things fashion, as he suits up for his magnificent *MAXIM* makeover...

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What did you enjoy most about your MAXIM fashion shoot, John?

The shoot location – a beautiful park in Birchgrove [in the inner west] overlooking Sydney Harbour.

What is your favourite outfit here?

I liked the check suit – fairly outrageous for me, but I think it suited me. Pardon the pun.

Are you a bit of a fashionista?

Absolutely not. You don't get raised in the bush with an understanding of Armani. My beautiful wife Rosa, on the other hand, is an immaculate dresser. I often call myself "John by Rosa".

How else would you describe your fashion style?

Top shelf. Whatever is on top of the shelf is usually what I put on.

Nice. What do you look for in a suit?

Rosa's nod of approval. However, it's got to be blue or black.

What's the most expensive item in your wardrobe?

My Yves Saint Laurent tuxedo.

And the most embarrassing item?

A T-shirt with "Passing Winds Yacht Club" written on it.

What's the last piece of clothing you threw away?

A beautiful pair of Italian ankle-length leather sneakers. I had them for six years and the sole was finally irreparable.

What's the worst outfit you've ever worn in your life?

A gay mate of mine made me a flowing green silk suit which I wore to the 1975 AACTA-type awards. I looked like something out of *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

What clothing would we mostly find John Jarratt wearing day to day?

In summer it would be baggy shorts, roomy T-shirt or short sleeve cotton shirt and Husqvarna thongs.

Our readers can't actually see it here but your left arm was in a cast for this shoot. How did you injure it?

I was carrying a heavy old fashioned wardrobe sideways and the heavy-mirrored door flew open and crashed down and broke my forearm.

Besides the arm, do you have any other scars that tell a story?

The right arm has a pin in the wrist from dropping a motorbike 15 years ago and I also broke my elbow.

Jeez, mate. For those who don't know much about you, how would you best describe yourself?

I'm an easy-going, family-orientated, fun-loving bloke who takes his work seriously but not himself seriously.

You're a great Australian thespian. Did you always want to be an actor?

I've wanted to be an actor since I was 15. I was in a concert at Longreach High Queensland and the headmaster was impressed with me and persuaded me to become an actor.

"THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR GOOD COMEDY WITH EVIL BASTARDS. I LOVE TO GET LAUGHS."

What do you love and hate most about your job?

I love my job. I can hardly wait to get up in front of the camera and love grabbing a character and bringing it to life. I don't like whingers – you're on a movie, it's a privilege, stop whinging.

What's it like to hop back into the boots of Mick Taylor for season two of Wolf Creek? Is it kind of unpleasant?

Nah, I enjoy myself. Mick has a ball – he's always playing with backpackers and winning. It's fun for him. Not much fun for the actors playing the victims and every day having to play horrified and in agony.

How do you get into Mick Taylor character mode?

It's easy now because I really know the character. The first time was hard – I'm a family man and this kind of man is anathema to me. I still don't understand him, so I play his justification.

It must be fun to deliver some of the dialogue Mick gets to say. What's been your favourite line to date?

There are lots of them, but you can't go past, "I could tell ya... but I might have ta kill ya."

This season sees Mick following an outback tour bus with 13 unwitting tourists aboard. What else can Wolf Creek fans expect?

Last series it was between Mick and a young American girl. This time Mick kidnaps a bus load of tourists and leaves them lost in the middle of the desert. It's like a bus load of mice being flung into the desert and Mick's the cat. Smorgasbord.



STYLE



How do you think you'd go if you were being tailed by a bloke like Mick?

How would I go? As fast as I could is how I would go! If it was between him and I in the desert I'd last five minutes or as long as Mick wanted me to last.

Do you prefer to play the good or bad guy in a film or TV series?

Bad guy is always much more fun. So many more levels, underhandedness, no empathy and there's always room for good comedy with evil bastards. I love to get laughs.

What do people most often say to you when they recognise you in public?

"You scared the shit out of me!" or "the bejesus out of me!" They say it because it's true. Not literally, otherwise I'd have found the cure for constipation.

What's been your greatest life achievement so far?

To be the best person I can possibly be, every day, for my wife, family, friends and anyone for that matter.

It's easy to handle the accolades but how do you deal with the negativity from the media?

Negativity is never my problem, others do suffer it. It's a waste of time. If you do the best you can, negativity is not part of it.

You have many connections in the film industry, especially a big fan of your work in Quentin Tarantino. What's the biggest misconception about Hollywood?

That Malibu is a beautiful piece of coastline – it's Palm Beach Sydney without the greenery. It has crappy beaches and no Pittwater like Sydney does.

Being MAXIM, we have to ask you about women. What's something men will never understand about women?

That when they're right, they're right, and when they're wrong, they're right. Accept this and you'll be fine.

Finally, being a legendary Australian, what wise advice can you pass onto our readers?

Two things, from my Dad, "Expect nothing from no-one and you will never be disappointed." And from my Mum, the nicest person ever, "Why can't people just be nice? It's easier." ■

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THE STANDARD BEARER

For 115 years CADILLAC has been a pioneer in design and engineering, earning the nickname "standard of the world"...

BY **DAN CARNEY**





In 1905, Cadillac built the first concept car with a completely enclosed cabin and in 1910 made this feature standard, protecting drivers from the dust and grime of driving on those early roads. Within its first decade, Cadillac had steered the direction of the entire industry and established its reputation as “the standard of the world.”

But for all Cadillac’s engineering renown, the company’s reputation is really built on the style of its cars. This seems appropriate, because Cadillac’s parent company, General Motors, was the world’s first to employ a dedicated stylist, when it named Harley Earl to run the new Art & Colour section in the late 1920s.

After World War II, when America was enamoured with flight and the world was enamoured of all things American, one of Earl’s students, Frank Hershey, took inspiration from the Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighter plane’s twin-boom tail section and echoed its dual tails with curved bumps on the trailing edges of the 1948 Cadillac.

Just like that, the tailfin was born, and competitors copied Cadillac as

Thumb the remote start button on your car’s key and you’ve roused the Cadillac ghost in the machine. The electric starter that makes remote start possible is a Cadillac innovation dating from 1912. Before that (and for other brands, for many years afterward), drivers had to hand-crank their car’s engine to life.

Since its founding in 1902, Cadillac has continuously pioneered design and engineering, introducing countless new technologies and trends. “Cadillac’s history has been marked by technical innovations and the development of groundbreaking technology,” says Uwe Ellinghaus, the company’s chief marketing officer.

To avoid being trapped by that history, relegated to rehashing its greatest hits, Cadillac relocated from its Detroit home to the Big Apple in 2015 and is diving headfirst into city life. That has meant endeavors such as sponsoring New York Fashion Week and opening Cadillac House, a Soho venue the company describes as “a gallery, retail space, café, and exhibition area for our flagship vehicles.”

Those flagships include new models like the CT6 prestige sedan and the XT5 midsize crossover, vehicles designed to convey Cadillac’s renewed commitment to equipping its cars with the same cutting-edge technological innovation that went into the original 1903 model.

That car was the first to be made of identical parts that could be replaced easily with new ones. The production principle was standard practice in the firearms industry, where Cadillac founder Henry Leland got his professional start before delving into the auto industry.





OPENING SPREAD: The Cadillac DPi-V.R is powered by a six-litre V-8 pumping out around 600 hp

THIS PAGE: The Escala concept's interior matches the exterior's bold and modern design

OPPOSITE (FROM TOP): Despite a modern, refined exterior, the Escala concept was given some 500 hp courtesy of a savage 4.2-litre twin-turbocharged V-8. Uwe Ellinghaus, Cadillac's chief marketing officer, oversees the brand's push to reinvent itself and appeal to younger drivers. The Ciel concept, featured in the *Entourage* movie, is a throwback to vintage cruisers with its immense length and eye-popping suicide doors



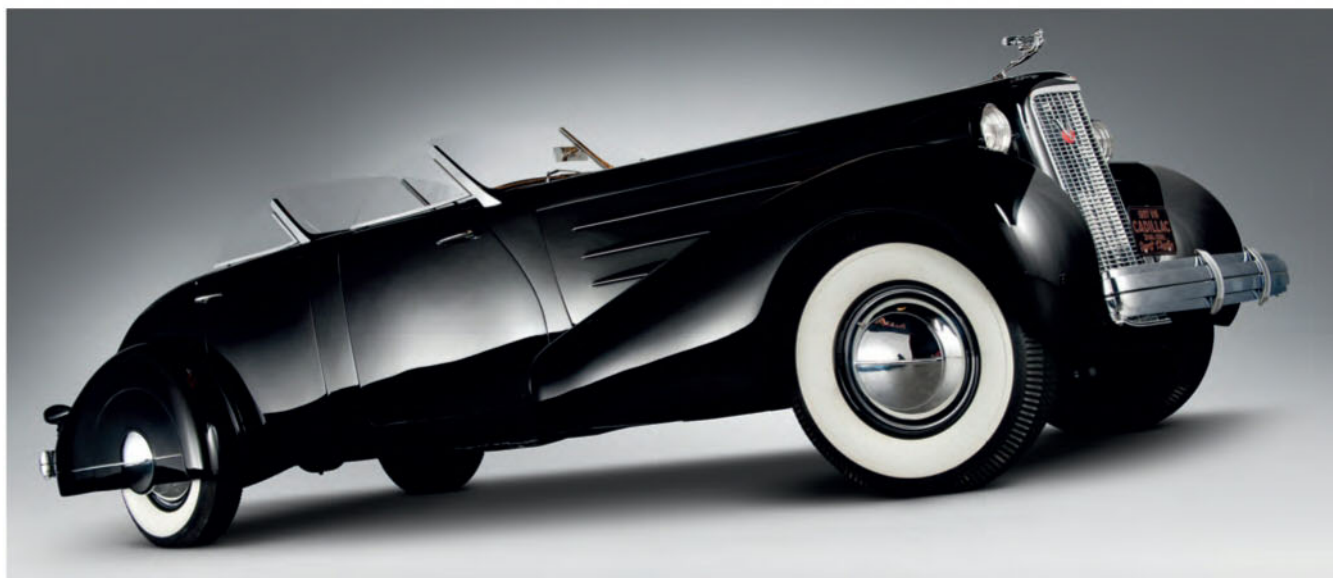
stylists quickly moved from those nascent piston-powered, fighter-inspired bumps to towering, razor-sharp fins borrowed straight from the U.S. Air Force's latest supersonic fighter jets.

By 1959, the fad peaked, literally and figuratively: Fins began shrinking the next year and disappeared altogether by the mid-1960s. But not before even mighty Mercedes-Benz adopted them for its "fintail" generation of German luxury sedans, showing that even the company that invented the automobile took cues from Cadillac.

The U.S. company's style leadership didn't end with the pink Eldorado convertibles of the 1950s. With new government rollover regulations coming into effect, other American brands dropped their convertible models, leaving Cadillac as the sole domestic drop-top in 1976. The company promoted the Eldorado as the "last American

convertible" and even brewed up a special white-with-red pin-striped Bicentennial edition for the nation's 200th birthday. You might recognise these cars as Boss Hogg's ride in *The Dukes of Hazzard*: While a 1970 DeVille appeared in the TV show, the 2005 film version employed one of those "last convertibles" from 1976.

Though the enormous '76 Eldorado cemented Cadillac's reputation for building the cushy barges that became its specialty in the '40s and '50s, today Caddy wants to add a dash of sportiness to that familiar recipe. Its ATS-V and CTS-V models are rip-snorting hot rods capable of matching German competitors in the showroom and on the racetrack. To underscore the latter point, the brand is competing in IMSA's Daytona Prototype class, and the Cadillac DPi-V.R racer won the Rolex 24 Daytona in January.



FROM TOP: The 1959 Cadillac Cyclone concept was decades ahead of its time, featuring a radar-operated collision avoidance system that is only now being introduced to other brands' vehicles. The first American production car with a V-16 engine, the V-16 was Cadillac's flagship vehicle from 1930 until 1940, when WWII caused Cadillac to halt production of the vehicle; **OPPOSITE:** Sex symbol starlet Marilyn Monroe was given a Cadillac Eldorado convertible as payment for her 1953 appearance on the Jack Benny Program



Old Hollywood's Favourite Car

Cadillac's V-16, which debuted in 1930, was a short-lived masterpiece

For the duration of its 115-year existence, Cadillac has been held in varying high levels of esteem, based on the products it was turning out at the time.

During the 1930s, Caddy reached for the stratosphere, introducing a world-renowned V-16-powered line that was the equivalent of a Bugatti Chiron hypercar today in terms of unmatched desirability. This put Cadillac on par with its legendary U.S. competitor Duesenberg, and European luxury car manufacturers such as Rolls-Royce and Hispano-Suiza.

Cadillac delivered a bare chassis with a V-16 drivetrain to Fleetwood, its in-house coachbuilder, which crafted bodywork for customers such as actors Tom Mix and Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, making Cadillac's V-16 a Tinseltown darling decades before the Escalade. Unfortunately, between the time Cadillac set out to produce its V-16

and its debut in 1930, Wall Street suffered the crash of 1929 and the Great Depression settled in, decimating the market for such thoroughbred machines, says General Motors Heritage Center manager Greg Wallace. Which was a shame. "The V-16 was a masterpiece of mechanical design," Wallace says.

With the V-16 falling short of its goals, Cadillac introduced a V-12 in 1931, with the idea that it had similar cachet at a lower cost. "You got the same kind of premium drivetrain overall," he says. "Today they still prove their reliability...One of the most popular cars out there in the classic car world is the Cadillac because they were reliable."

Cadillac took another crack at 16 cylinders with an all-new engine with an unorthodox 135-degree V angle in 1938, hoping that an economy finally sputtering back to life might be a fertile market for a next-generation V-16. Alas, that car sold in minuscule numbers, so Cadillac dropped the V-16 engine.

The lovely Sixteen concept car of 2003 was a teasing reference to those classic cars, but unfortunately, that car was not approved for production. —DC



"Investing in racing has not only appealed to our enthusiastic customer base but has also helped showcase how the performance lessons we've learned on the racetrack have been applied to the Cadillac model lineup," Ellinghaus notes.

The zoomy DPi-V.R wears Cadillac's signature, crisp-edged styling that debuted as the Art & Colour design language. This was Cadillac's successful bid to avoid the trend of trying to look like Mercedes or BMW.

Nowhere was this styling more popular than when writ large in the gigantic Escalade full-size SUV. High-profile entertainers and professional athletes flocked to the Escalade's brash styling, cementing Art & Colour as Caddy's unmistakable look.

Over the past 15 years, Cadillac has produced a series of striking concept cars presaging future production styling, even if none of them reached production themselves. From the Sixteen (2003) and the Ciel (2011) to the Elmiraj (2013) and the Escala (2016), concept cars have simultaneously wowed auto-show crowds and pointed the way for upcoming showroom centerpieces.

The Escala's design is the template for current and upcoming Caddys, Ellinghaus says. "The Escala concept previews the design and technical ideas driving the next phase of Cadillac's ongoing expansion, including several features — like lighting technology — that will begin appearing

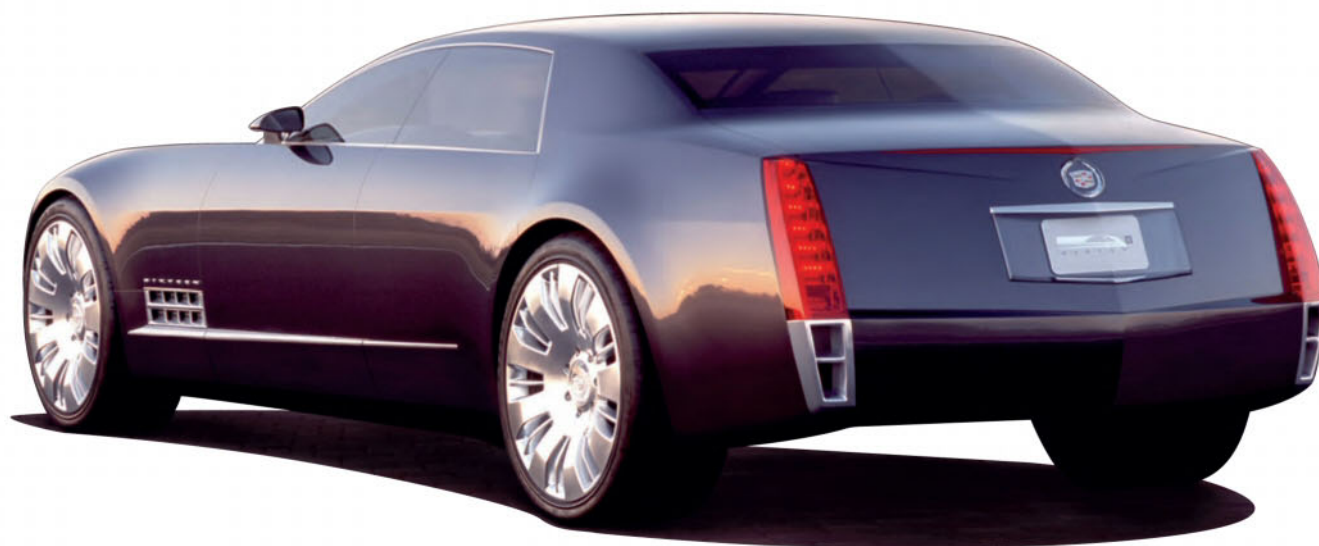
on Cadillac production models in the near future."

The Detroit titan will back that style with dizzying new technology, including a hands-free highway driving system it calls Super Cruise. "Super Cruise utilises two advanced technology systems — a driver attention system and precision LiDAR map data — to ensure safe and confident vehicle operation," Ellinghaus notes. "The technology is being lauded as a game-changing technology that sets new standards for the industry."

Even with advanced sensors, cars still can't see as well as human drivers can, which is why Cadillac is spearheading an effort to let them crowdsource information by sharing data car to car.

"This year, Cadillac introduced vehicle-to-vehicle communications, which shares information between equipped vehicles that can be used to alert drivers to upcoming potential hazards, laying the groundwork for a connected, safer future," Ellinghaus says. "Cadillac also introduced vehicle-to-infrastructure capability, which connects the Cadillac development vehicles to their surrounding infrastructure," he adds, referring to the likes of traffic lights.

Omniscience about the surrounding world and 65-mph hands-free highway travel should make these new Cadillacs as noteworthy as those early wonders — interchangeable parts, enclosed cabin, electric starting — did a century ago. It sounds like the standard of the world once again.



In 2003, Cadillac introduced the Cadillac Sixteen, an homage to the original V-16 from the 1930s, outfitted with a 13.6-litre 32-valve V-16 proprietary Cadillac engine that produces more than 1,000 hp. The Cadillac Sixteen never made it to production, but with a V-16 that could turn off eight or 12 of its cylinders to save fuel, it was a glimpse into the near future, as the feature is now commonplace among vehicles with big-block engines



A History of Firsts

A timeline of Cadillac's greatest innovations

- 1903:** First use of identical, interchangeable parts
- 1905:** First closed-roof car
- 1910:** First standard closed roof
- 1912:** First electric starter
- 1915:** First production V-8 engine
- 1915:** First high- and low-beam headlights, called tilt beams
- 1928:** First synchronised transmission gears
- 1928:** First shatterproof safety glass
- 1930:** Cadillac V-16 engine debuts
- 1931:** Cadillac V-12 engine debuts
- 1949:** Cadillac overhead-valve V-8 debuts
- 1951:** First power steering
- 1952:** Autronic Eye, the first automatically dimming headlights
- 1953:** First wraparound curved windshield
- 1972:** First antilock brakes
- 1974:** First airbags
- 1981:** First variable-displacement V-8
- 1997:** OnStar, first consumer wireless telematics system
- 1997:** StabiliTrak electronic stability control
- 2000:** First infrared night-vision system, with head-up display
- 2002:** Magnetic Ride Control electronically adaptive shock absorbers
- 2002:** First XM satellite radio
- 2008:** Escalade Hybrid, the first large luxury-hybrid SUV, unveiled
- 2011:** Cadillac User Experience (CUE) touch-screen infotainment
- 2013:** Cadillac ELR battery electric vehicle debuts
- 2017:** Plug-in hybrid CT6
- 2017:** Super Cruise hands-free driving

Presidential Ride

Cadillac has provided limos for commanders-in-chief from Wilson onward

Cadillac has been a preferred provider of limousines to presidents over the years, beginning with President Woodrow Wilson, who rode one through the streets of Boston for a 1919 World War I victory parade. Calvin Coolidge used a 1928 Cadillac town car during his administration, but the first true purpose-built Cadillac presidential limo came in 1938. It was actually a pair of Cadillac convertibles, nicknamed the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth after the famous ocean liners of the time. The vehicles were 21.5 feet long, weighed 7,660 pounds, and were equipped with a small weapons arsenal, two-way radios, and heavy-duty generators.

The Queens served presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, and Dwight D. Eisenhower. Eisenhower, a car buff, wanted something a little flashier. The 1953 Cadillac Eldorado was just the thing. Eisenhower commissioned a pair of armored 1956 convertibles, the Queen Mary II and the Queen Elizabeth II, to replace the original cars. These cars served presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson, retiring in 1968.

President Ronald Reagan got a 1983 Cadillac Fleetwood limousine that served up until President George H.W. Bush's administration. For President Bill Clinton, Cadillac developed a Fleetwood Brougham Presidential version that was conceived and built as an armored presidential limo from the ground up. This has required General Motors to keep the car's exact specifications



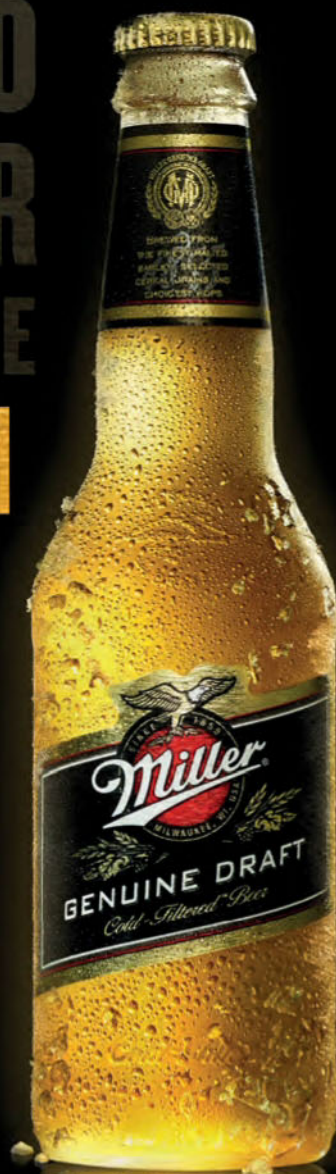
secret for security reasons. President Barack Obama got a new limo for his 2009 inauguration, nicknamed "The Beast" ■



CLOCKWISE (FROM TOP): President Woodrow Wilson standing in a 1919 Cadillac Type 57; President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a noted car enthusiast, rides to his inaugural address in a 1953 Cadillac; President Harry S. Truman and a 1947 Cadillac Fleetwood Series 75 Limousine; 2009 Cadillac Presidential Limo

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NASSAU

World-class beaches, five-star restaurants, and posh hotels will have you indulging like the pirates who once called it home

Nassau's reputation might be most tied to the all-inclusive Atlantis resort that sits on its satellite, Paradise Island, but the capital boasts plenty of natural beauty and history of its own that's often overshadowed. Don't be turned off by Nassau's popularity — the famous **Cable Beach** is still beautiful and fairly uncrowded and water activities like snorkelling and glass-bottom boating abound on New Providence, the island on which Nassau is located. Just a three-hour flight from New York, Nassau also has a robust food scene featuring heavy-hitting names like Nobu and Jean-Georges Vongerichten, not to mention unpretentious haunts that serve delicious local fare.

Stay at the gorgeous **Graycliff Hotel**, a 20-room colonial mansion conveniently located in the heart of Old Nassau, which features a sprawling estate and an eponymous restaurant that earned the Caribbean's first culinary five stars. The Graycliff derives its name from pirate Captain John Howard Graysmith, who built the structure amid the ruins of a 17th-century Anglican church. The Graycliff dates back to "the days of the golden age of piracy in Nassau," explains Anna Bancroft of Tru Bahamian Food Tours. "There are said to be secret passages leading to the harbour — perfect for smuggling."

Take in a tour at the Graycliff's cigar factory and its chocolatier. Cigar enthusiasts can learn how to roll their own and pair them with rum, while those looking for something sweeter can explore the bean-to-bar chocolate-making process and make some goodies themselves.

The most indulgent experience available at the Graycliff, though, is at its Bahamian-influenced European restaurant. Take a cooking class that begins with a tour of the property before heading into the kitchen with executive chef **Elijah Bowe**, who leads an intimate cooking experience for six to 12 people at a time. That's followed by a visit to the wine cellar — the third largest in the Western hemisphere — before returning for a three-course meal with wine.

For a spirit that's a little more local, rum lovers should head to downtown distillery **John Watling's** for Bahama Mamas made with small-batch rums. Nearby, foodies can dine alfresco in the verdant courtyard or on the veranda at **Café Matisse**, an Italian favourite with colourful decor.

Those who prefer urbane modernity to colonial charm stay at **One&Only Ocean Club**, which is rumoured to be a favourite spot of Beyoncé and Jay Z. The sleek hotel offers an 18-hole golf course, 35 acres of stunning gardens, an immaculate beach, and a restaurant, **Dunc**, by celebrity chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten, which serves French-Asian cuisine with a Bahamian touch.



FROM LEFT: The seaside pool at One&Only Ocean Club, which features an 18-hole golf course and 35-acre garden; Lukka Kairi serves up authentic Bahamian fare



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For a truly authentic local food experience, head to **Bahamian Cookin' Restaurant & Bar**. "It's really, really special because the downtown area doesn't really have traditional Bahamian restaurants," Bancroft says. "They've sort of cornered the market, and it's owned and operated by three generations of Bahamian women who still cook to this day." Bancroft recommends conch fritters and steamed chicken that falls right off the bone. Another good option for local fare is **Lukka Kairi**, overlooking Nassau Harbour.

Potter's Cay, a market under a bridge to Paradise Island, is home to several food and drink stands, where tourists and locals alike flock for fresh conch salad and local cocktails like Sky Juice, a coconut drink with gin.

—Andrea Park

GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND

Nassau's quieter cousin is the place to go for gorgeous nature, all-inclusive tranquility, and exceptional seafood

For vacationers who prefer a slower pace to Nassau's hustle and bustle, Grand Bahama Island is a laid-back alternative that still has shopping, golf courses, upscale restaurants and, of course, beautiful beaches.

Old Bahama Bay offers the convenience of a full-service resort with the intimacy of a secluded boutique hotel. Be prepared to stay on the grounds, though, as the hotel is located on the island's westernmost tip, 26 miles away from the main city of Freeport. The quiet isolation means guests mostly have the pristine beach to themselves, and the property is furnished with everything they need — a restaurant, bar, basketball and tennis courts, snorkelling, paddleboards and fishing. It's not a bad idea to go during lobster season, August through March, when guests can catch their own meals.

The sprawling **Grand Lucayan** is an all-inclusive resort with 542 guest rooms, several restaurants and bars, a world-class 18-hole golf course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., four tennis courts and water sports.

For the best restaurant on the island, venture into Freeport to the modern seafood spot **Flying Fish**, the only restaurant on Grand Bahama Island with four diamonds from AAA. Husband-and-wife duo Tim and Rebecca Tibbitts run the restaurant; Rebecca is the commonwealth's only female certified sommelier, and Tim, the executive chef, is a Bahamas native. Expect gastromolecular dishes like serrano-ham-wrapped wahoo over squid-ink risotto and local lobster with romesco sauce.

For a cheap and cheery night out, head to **Fish Fry** at Smith's Point on Wednesdays for dancing, cold beer, fried fish, broiled lobster, and conch, right on the beach. **Sabor**, a restaurant that is part of the **Pelican Bay Hotel**, offers more of a nightclub vibe in the evening, with stylish cocktails on the water.

Grand Bahama Island might not have the same star power as Nassau, but what it lacks in name recognition it more than makes up for in natural beauty. Don't miss sights like **Lucayan National Park**, which houses underwater caves, a mangrove, and the stunning **Gold Rock Beach**, which remains undeveloped thanks to its protection by the Bahamas National Trust. Less spectacular is **Taino Beach**, which is the place to go for water sports.

The **Garden of the Groves** is the lushest part of the island. The 12-acre garden boasts tropical trees and flowers, butterflies and birds, four waterfalls, lagoons, and a hilltop chapel. Walk the limestone-boulder-surrounded labyrinth for a contemplative experience. —AP

PRIVACY, PLEASE

Escape the crowds — and empty your bank account — by renting your own Bahamian island

The Bahamas consists of 700 individual islands and roughly 2,400 cays, or coral reefs, spread out across 260,000 square kilometres in the Atlantic Ocean near Florida and Cabo. Still, it can feel a bit tight during

tourist season, which runs from December to April. Some find peace and quiet by leaving the resort and sailing to a private beach. Others escape the crowds by booking their own villa, rather than a hotel room. But those with more considerable means rent a private island.

The 13-acre **Bonefish Cay** is located in the Abacos chain of islands, which sits approximately 175 miles east of Florida and 100 miles north of Nassau. The 5,000-square-foot main lodge features a 28-foot maple bar, pool table and professional kitchen — which comes complete with a private chef. There are also three individual bungalows, with a total of nine fully furnished guest suites (and one gym). You can expect complete privacy on Bonefish Cay, unless you venture to one of the neighbouring islands, Treasure Cay and Spanish Cay, for a bit of golf or tennis. Rates begin at US\$53,530 per week.

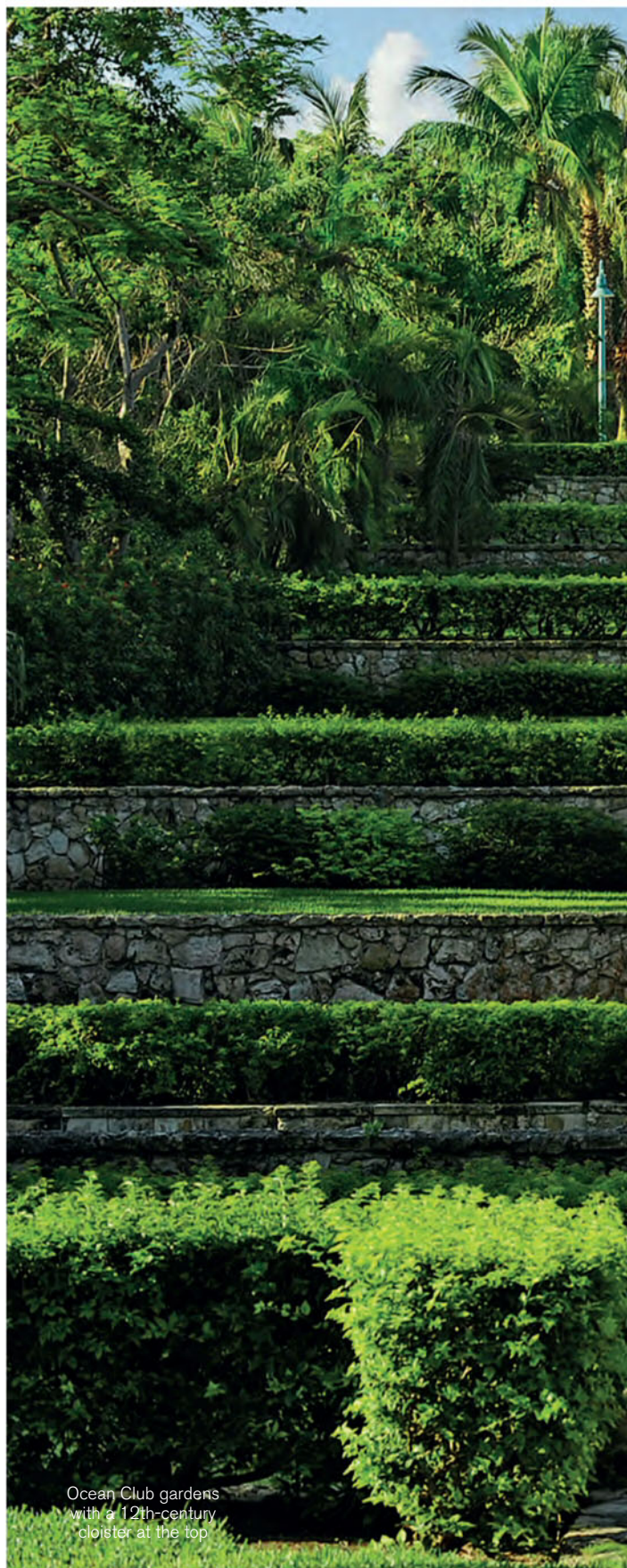
Illusionist David Copperfield's personal island, **Musha Cay**, can be yours for US\$39,000 to US\$57,000 per night, with a five-night minimum stay. The 150-acre atoll's five houses accommodate you and up to 23 guests. Choose from Highview, a 10,000-square-foot hilltop spread with two kitchens and a sauna, a five-bedroom beachfront villa called Palm Terrace, or one of three beach houses. Or if you like, stay in all of them. Located 85 miles southeast of Nassau, Musha Cay has a staff of 30 — a staff-to-guest ratio of 5:4 at maximum capacity. Amenities include a private chef and outdoor movie theater. Google cofounder Sergey Brin got married here in 2007.

A 15-minute flight from Nassau, **Little Whale Cay's** 93 private acres will set you back US\$12,000 to US\$15,000 per night. Once owned by American financier Wallace Groves, who developed resorts and casinos on Grand Bahama Island following his release from federal prison in 1941 (he was there for mail fraud), Little Whale's three guesthouses accommodate up to 12 people at once. Groves, who died in 1988, originally conceived of the island as a bird sanctuary, and 34 species, including the Bahama woodstar, flamingos, domestic peacocks, and the endangered West Indian whistling duck, can be found there. Three tortoises, named Tomasina, Dixie, and Henrietta, also call Little Whale Cay, one of the 30-odd Berry Islands, home.

The **Darby Islands** — which consist of Big Darby, Little Darby, Bette Cay, Goat Cay, and Guana Cay — are available for a comparatively reasonable US\$2,500 per night. Accessible only by boat or aircraft, Big Darby was once a working plantation producing cotton and palm oil. The main house features a 4,000-square-foot great room, formal dining room, two sundecks and verandas and a pool table. Share the crystal-clear waters between Big and Little Darby with wild eagle and leopard rays; feast on locally caught seafood upon your return. Comfortable though it may be, you're still very much off the beaten path — communication between the Darbys and the rest of the world is more or less limited to mobile phone and marine band VHF radio.

Bridges Cay, a 29-acre private island located 13 miles south of Marsh Harbour, has been in the Pitcairn family for more than 50 years. The main house, called the Lookout, sleeps eight to 10; the Beach Villa sleeps two to four. As it sits squarely in the Bight of Old Robinson, Bridges Cay is protected from the open ocean. There are lush stands of mangroves a kayak ride away and some of the finest snorkelling in the world can be found here. Check out the bat caves and historic lighthouse in Little Harbor, followed by rum punch and fish sandwiches at Pete's Pub. Rates available upon request.

How to get there: Seaplane service can be arranged through various charter companies. **Seabird Air** is based in Nassau and operates a fleet of air-conditioned Cessna Caravan Amphibian aircraft. If you're boating in, Seabird will send a seaplane to meet you wherever you tie up. **Trans Island Airways** of New Providence flies Cessna 402C seaplane charters year-round. **Tropic Ocean Airways** flies both three- and nine-passenger Cessnas between Florida and the Bahamas and was founded by a former U.S. Navy Top Gun fighter pilot. —*Justin Rohrlach*



Ocean Club gardens with a 12th-century cloister at the top



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**Lexicon
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Hardside Carry-On**

RRP
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The Lexicon Hardside is just like other luggage. Oh, wait, sorry... it's actually unlike any other luggage. The Frequent Flyer Carry-On in this collection maximises packing space to a class-leading 34L via new moulding technology. And if that's not enough, it also features a new, Swiss-Army-Knife-inspired integrated multi-tool with a USB port, pen, and SIM card replacement tool.

Swisstool Spirit XC

RRP
\$265

Just when you thought you'd have to get Dad yet another bottle of scotch, along comes the Swisstool Spirit XC, which has just under 26 functions and is effectively like giving him a full toolbox – except it fits in his hand and looks sleek as hell.



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The best way to bypass the 'Aw, thanks, but I've already got one of these' reactions on Christmas morning is by opting for a limited edition. The 111 mm Damascus is a very special spinoff of the popular Outrider model and only 5,000 were made. What are they made from? Glad you asked: it's a 115-layer combo of two high-purity steels, which befits its premium, formidable appearance.



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RRP
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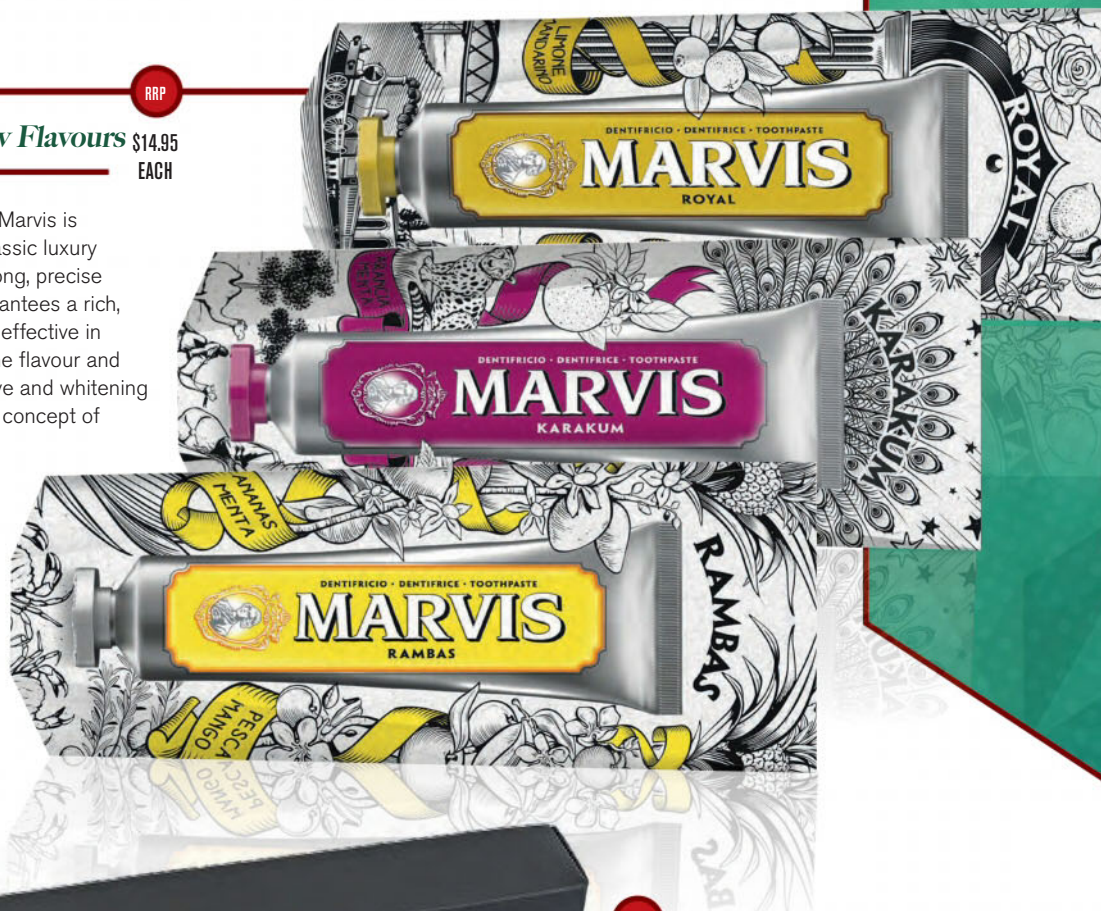


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Summer Sculpting



Ensure your beard looks its best, during the warmer months, with these handy shaping and styling tips courtesy of **AIDEN XYDIS**, VSforMen Ambassador at his Sydney salon, **The Men's Grooming Room...**

BY **SHONAGH WALKER**

- Men should be trimming their beards at least every week or two, especially in summer when hair seems to grow faster. The hair will grow underneath, become really thick and keep you pretty hot on a humid day.

- Before trimming, have a warm shower to allow the heat to moisten the skin and open pores. This helps to avoid any potential irritation. If you can't do that, dampen a towel with warm-to-hot water and press it to your face for a few minutes. Then, comb through the hair and begin your trim.

- Begin by styling the cheeks and the sides, slimming that area down first, and then going underneath and trimming neatly under your chin and neck. Finish with your moustache.

- I love the VSforMen X3-PRO Beard and Stubble Trimmer. It can be used on all lengths of beard and stubble. Its comb has 15 settings, which allows you to easily create plenty of different looks.

- Wash your beard regularly with a good beard cleanser or even just a quality shampoo that you use for your hair. If sweat or pollution of just day-to-day-dirt collects in the hair it not only can become nasty pretty fast, but it can cause skin irritation and pimples.

- Be sure to eat plenty of salads and great fresh fruit in summer. Just like skin, the hair on your beard needs to be nourished from within. Take a multivitamin if you think your diet is lacking.

i MAXIM TOP PICK

VSforMen X3-PRO Beard and Stubble Trimmer, \$79.95,

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Greatness Awaits Gamers On PLAYSTATION

The PlayStation 4 is the most popular video game console this generation, and whether you bought it on day one, or have upgraded to the 4K-capable PS4 Pro and PlayStation VR headset, there's been no shortage of fun experiences. This month we're exploring the 10 PlayStation Must Dos of Christmas...

BY CHRIS STEAD

✓ *Must Do 1* Sign Up to PlayStation Plus

If you haven't yet, make sure you sign-up for PlayStation Plus. This is your gateway to the online world of the PlayStation 4 ecosystem, including the multiplayer experiences that now come more-or-less as standard with video games. Best of all are the free games. Each month, a bunch of games become available to download for free and are yours to keep for as long as you're a PlayStation Plus member. This includes big Triple-A games. In 2017 alone the likes of *Infamous Second Son*, *Metal Gear Solid V: The Phantom Pain*, *Until Dawn*, *Just Cause 3* and *LittleBigPlanet 3* were all made available.

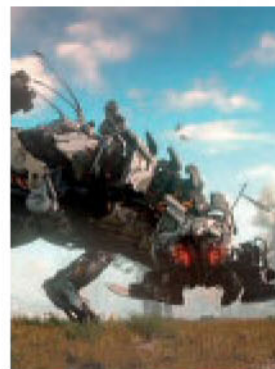
✓ *Must Do 2* Try Out the League Mode in *Gran Turismo Sport*

With its focus on competitive online racing and the opportunity to earn a real, FIA-ratified racing license, *Gran Turismo Sport* has a different flavour to its predecessors. The incredibly lifelike car physics and stunning visuals remained solidly in place, but the newly shaped career experience wasn't what some fans expected. Thankfully, a free update has not only added in three new cars, but a new GT League mode that recreates the career experience of previous titles so you can get the best of both worlds.



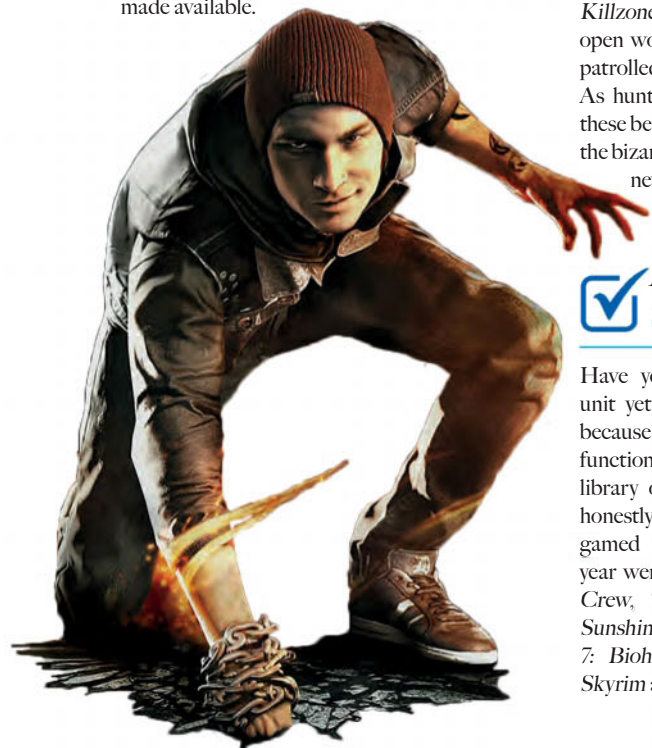
✓ *Must Do 3* Set Your Eyes on the *Horizon*

Sony stunned us all at the start of March with its exciting new IP *Horizon Zero Dawn*. Developed by Guerrilla Games (of *Killzone* fame) it threw gamers into a tropical, post-apocalyptic open world, where humans exist in tribes and the landscape is patrolled by giant mechanised beasts — relics of humanity's past. As huntress Aloy, players not only got to take down and loot these beasts using an irresistibly fun arsenal of moves, but explore the bizarre world and meet its brilliant cast of characters. A whole new chapter — The Frozen Wilds — recently released, too, bringing snow and ice to the action.



✓ *Must Do 4* Seek a New Reality

Have you got your PlayStation VR unit yet? If not, do yourself a favour because it's the real deal. Comfortable, functional and already boasting a huge library of excellent experiences, you'll honestly struggle to know how you gamed without it. Our picks of the year were *Farpoint*, *Star Trek: Bridge Crew*, *The Solus Project*, *Arizona Sunshine*, *Dirt Rally*, *Resident Evil 7: Biohazard*, *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim* and *Doom VFR*.



✓ *Must Do 5* Take Your Dinner Party to the Next Level

If you're planning on having some friends over this Christmas break, you should serve PlayLink as your entrée. This new way of playing on PlayStation 4 involves up to eight players using their phones as the controller. Syncing with the PS4, your mobile brings with it a camera, touchscreen, microphone and more, which are adapted into party games in ways that will make you laugh like crazy. *That's You* is a brilliant place to start, but *Hidden Agenda*, *SingStar Celebrations* and *Knowledge Is Power* offer great second options



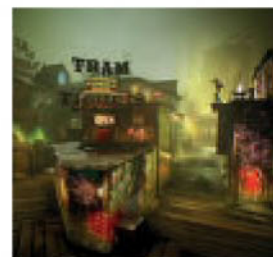
✓ *Must Do 6* Taste the Indie Selection

There is no shortage of incredible triple-A games landing on the PS4 every month, but don't discount the downloadable indie scene. This is the breeding ground for experimentation, where developers are free to toy with new ideas without the pressure of publishers, investors and big budgets. The PS4 has more indies than any other console, and despite being relatively cheap, the quality is high. Our best from 2017 include *What Remains of Edith Finch*, *Night in the Woods*, *Thimbleweed Park*, *Hand of Fate 2*, *Pyre*, *Rime*, *Hellblade: Senua's Sacrifice* and *Statik*.



✓ *Must Do 7* Get Excited for 2018

Next year is looking truly incredible for the PlayStation 4 and a bunch of new information and new game reveals were just released by Sony. Jump online and hunt down the trailers for *Concrete Genie*, *Detroit: Become Human*, *Eden Tomorrow*, *Erica*, *Ghost of Tsushima*, *Oure*, *Onrush*, *The Gardens Between* and *Blood & Truth* to get a head start on the year ahead.



✓ *Must Do 8* Get Plenty of Play Time

In 2017, gamers spent more than one billion hours on their PlayStation 4s in Australia alone, which is the equivalent of 100,000 years. It's up 26% on last year, too, proving that the PlayStation 4 isn't showing any signs of slowing down any time soon. Make sure you take some time out this Christmas to actually play. Whether that be a Sony exclusive, or some of the hidden third-party gems of this year like *Nioh* and *Nier: Automata*!



✓ *Must Do 9* Charting a New Path

We had been told it was all over for the *Uncharted* series, but the epic action-adventure blockbuster made a surprise return in 2017. *Uncharted: The Lost Legacy* spun the fun off from the charismatic Nathan Drake, putting us in the shoes of the enigmatic Chloe Frazer. Also a treasure hunter, we join her in India as she seeks to hunt down the Tusk of Ganesh during the middle of a civil war. With a few other familiar faces in for the ride, fans will love it.



✓ *Must Do 10* Upgrade to the Pro

Technology is always evolving and it's no different with the PlayStation 4. In late 2016, a remodelled Pro version emerged that packs a much more powerful punch. As well as just being a faster machine, it's also positioned to make best use of PlayStation VR, and the latest in visual advancements such as 4K resolution and HDR lighting. When you put a game running on a Pro next to one running on the PS4, there's simply no turning back. ■

Summer LOVIN'

The sun, sand and sea has us all feeling more amorous, and in the mood for lust, but as the temperature rises how does one keep the sizzling sex hot but the body cool? Here are some sultry suggestions that will help you to achieve both...

THE ICE CUBES

They remain the underrated sexual companion for couples, yet they are highly erotic and a perfect accompaniment to summertime sex. Not only can they be used during fellatio, cunnilingus, massage and kissing, but they can also be melted in the mouth then inserted vaginally before getting it on. Ice cubes are the number one go-to for "cooling" your raunchy romps. In fact, I'll go as far as to say that they are the epitome of sexy.

THE OCEAN

The beach is a no-brainer. What could possibly beat daytime sex in the ocean whilst onlookers bake on the shore? What's more, bathing suits allow penetrable access and when a wave comes it's time to "stroke".

THE GARDEN HOSE

Please never underestimate the eroticness of a backyard garden hose. Oh no! You dirty-minded creatures — I didn't mean that! Or maybe I did? No, I didn't. If you're sun tanning in the backyard this summer with your lover, why not turn on the garden hose and use it to arouse each other. One can play with different water pressures on different body parts to tease and massage while the other can use the pressure on the genitals. If all this becomes too much work, attach the hose to a sprinkler and make sweet, sweet love!

THE SWIMMING POOL

OK, so I do realise Hollywood has done the "swimming-pool-sex-scene" to death, but there is a reason for that, right? Damn straight there is — er... it's hot! If you don't have your own swimming pool, why not be adventurous and sneak into the local public swimming pool at night? All the risks associated only increase the excitement — including possible arrest.



THE WORK FREEZER

For those of you who work in restaurants, bottle shops and the like... this one's for you. As long as they give their consent, why not ask a customer you know well or work colleague who fancies you, and head to the freezer for a quickie. It will cool you down but steam you up. Not that I would know anything about having sex in a work freezer, of course. Ahem.

THE COMMANDO

I honestly have no idea why people bother wearing underwear — so much restriction! I haven't worn undies for years. So, going commando isn't really a novelty for me — it's life. The opposite sex can find it a real turn-on when we spontaneously go commando. Not only is it a cooler clothing choice during the summer months, it might just give your sex-life the extra kick it needs, too.

THE NUDE SLEEP

It's time to ditch the daggy PJs and T-shirts and go au naturel. There's nothing sexier than waking up next to a horny, naked body in the middle of a hot night. Therefore, it's time to open the bedroom windows and get to work. Wow, all this talk about summer f—king is making me... I'm off to grab some ice cubes! ■

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Andrew ETTINGSHAUSEN

The former professional rugby league footballer and fishing show TV presenter, aka 'ET', discuss his last day on Earth...

INTERVIEW BY SANTI PINTADO

How do you want to leave this world?

I love my fishing so, when I am too old to bother anymore, I will head off in row boat with a fishing rod and fish all the way to New Zealand.

Do you have any deathbed confessions?

What happens on tour stays on tour.

What's your last meal?

A large, baked dinner because I don't want to leave on an empty stomach.

Are you going to Heaven or Hell?

I'll knock on Heaven's door, but I've had too good a time living on Earth and when things are too good you eventually pay the price.

What do you say to the Devil when you see him?

"So, am I catching sharks or getting tormented by them?"

Which legendary people will you hang out with in the afterlife?

There is a long list of great actors and musicians who took a shortcut there and I'll be telling them how much I missed them.

To whom on Earth do you owe an apology and why?

My wife, Monique, for putting up with me.

What was your ultimate fishing adventure during your time on Earth?

Heading to Lizard Island and catching a 1000-pound Black Marlin out of a 6.7 metre tinnie.

And your proudest catch on the water?

Battling a 40-pound Spot Tail Bass in PNG and landing it in rough country. That was a tough fish to catch and while I let a few big Bass slip by, this one made it into the net.

Name one thing you're glad you'll never have to do again?

Go to school – all I ever wanted to do was play footy and go fishing.

What are your mates saying over your casket?

"It's about time he slowed down."

What's written on your tombstone?

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Got any parting words?

See you on the other side.



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